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RICHTER'S

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We are showing a new shipment of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes and Georgettes, priced from

$20.00 to $35.00

Sleeveless Silk Coats at $10.00. Skirts without end, of course White Wash Skirts, which are priced from $1.50 to $5.50 each.

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Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest early buying.

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BRITISH AVIATORS HAD SPLENDID SUCCESS IN DOWNING GERMAN AIRPLANES THURSDAY

Twenty-seven German Machines Brought Down and Twelve Others Driven Down Out of Control, While Only Six British Planes are Unaccounted for—Twenty Tons of Bombs Dropped on Germans.

NEW HOME OF MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The magnificent new building recently completed here to house the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. In attendance were many visiting historians who have been in St. Paul this week for the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Governor Burnquist was one of the principal speakers at the dedication. The new building, which was erected at a cost of half a million dollars, occupies a conspicuous location close by the State capitol.

W. S. S.

NEW YORK "FINEST" ON PARADE.

New York, May 11.—What any seditiously-inclined individuals would be up against in the event they attempted to start anything in the nature of a wartime riot in the metropolis was demonstrated today in the annual parade of the New York Police Department. Amid lines of cheering spectators 10,000 uniformed police marched with military precision from the Battery up Broadway and along Fifth Avenue. Seven regiments of the regular force and three regiments of reserves were included in the line.

W. S. S.

BISHOP CHATARD'S ANNIVERSARY.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The Rt. Rev. Francis S. Chatard, the venerable head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Indianapolis, tomorrow will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his consecration. Bishop Chatard, then rector of the North American College in Rome, was appointed the fifth bishop of Indianapolis and consecrated in Rome, May 12, 1878. He was born in Baltimore in 1834, and studied at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md. He then took up the study of medicine and obtained his medical degree at the University of Maryland, but soon decided to enter holy orders, became a student at the Propaganda college, Rome, and was ordained priest there in 1862. In 1868 he succeeded the Rt. Rev. William G. McCloskey as rector of the American college, having for several years previously been associated with its administration.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Phil Bloom is likely to find it some job to hold his own with Lew Tendler when the pair meet in Philadelphia on May 13.

Georgia Tech seems to have it on Pennsylvania in any kind of an old pastime from golf to football.

Edlie Rickenbacher, who has won fame as an auto race driver, is now distinguishing himself as a lieutenant in the Flying Corps in France.

The Cubs have lost some of their well known stars, but in Shortstop Hollocher they have a newcomer who is proving a genuine sensation.

Looks as if Brooklyn lost a bangup pitcher when Dick During joined the navy. During has been pitching great ball for the Portland (Maine) Reserves.

The Boston Red Sox have a service flag containing 14 stars, the Sox topping big league teams in furnishing men for Uncle Sam's service.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight showers. Sunday fair. cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 56 degs.
Tonight showers. Sunday fair; Cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 11.—Cloudy weather Thursday favored British aviators, says the statement today, and 27 German machines were downed and 12 others driven out of control. More than 20 tons of bombs were dropped on different targets. Six British machines are missing.

Serves Useful Purpose.

London ,May 11.—It is declared unquestionably that the sunken cruiser Vindictive lies in the neck of the channel of Ostend harbor at an angle of about 40 degrees; that a vessel 300 feet long lying thusly does not effectively block the channel 320 feet wide, but that a very useful purpose has been served.

Americans Reach London.

London, May 11.—Five trains loaded with American troops arrived in London this morning. They were marshalled at Wellington Barracks for their march through the streets of London today.

The Americans were received by King George, Queen Mary, Premier Lloyd George and the cabinet members. The king congratulated the American generals on the appearance of the Americans.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 11.—The casualty list today contained 69 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 4; died of accident 7; died of disease 5; died of other causes 3; wounded severely 4; wounded slightly 34; prisoners previously reported missing 5; 11 officers are included in this list.

DRAFT FORCES NOW OVER ONE MILLION

INCREASE IN CALL COMMENCING NEXT MONTH AND FORCES TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp or under call for service before June 1. It is indicated that more men will be called in June than were summoned in May and that the progressive monthly mobilization will continue as the contingents are expanded.

Americans Fully Equipped.

Washington, May 11.—Although Americans are going overseas in large numbers, the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and all going abroad are fully equipped with arms, the ordnance bureau states. Artillery and machine guns are already in France in sufficient quantities, it is said, to meet the immediate demands.

Balloon Brake Loose.

San Antonio, Texas, May 11.—A captive balloon at the army school broke loose from its anchorage shortly before noon today, ascending quickly to a great height and drifting northward at high speed. Two men believed to be in the basket are said to be experienced in balloons and it is hoped she will be landed safely.

Burned to Death.

Pensacola, Fla., May 11.—One student naval aviator was burned to death and another badly burned when an airplane fell on Santa Rosa island yesterday.

Want Funds for Medicos.

Washington, May 11.—Congress has been asked for an appropriation of $33,000,000 for the medical necessities of the draft forces.

GEN. SWIFT AT RETIRING AGE.

Washington, May 11.—Brig. Gen. Eben Swift, U. S. A., who holds the rank of major-general in the National Army, today reaches his 64th birthday, the age for statutory retirement. Gen. Swift has had a long and distinguished career in the military service. He is a native of Texas and entered the West Point academy from that State. At the commencement of the war with Germany he was assigned to Camp Gordon as commander of the Eighty-second Division. More recently he was sent abroad as head of the American military mission to Italy.

W. S. S.

DAY FOR VICTORY PRAYERS.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The National Association for Mothers of Defenders of Democracy, of which Mrs. John R. MacArthur of New York is president, issues an appeal for an international victory prayer tomorrow by the mothers of soldiers and sailors. Among the supporters of the movement are the governors of States, mayors of cities, members of Congress, patriotic societies and clergymen.

W. S. S.

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—The Collegiate Church of All Nations, a church where every creed and race will be privileged, or rather urged, to hold religious services according to their belief and custom and in their own tongue, with their own ministers or priests, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies tomorrow. Prominent divines of many creeds and from many parts of the country will take part in the program.

The church has been built by the Morgan Memorial of Boston. The edifice is of the cathedral style, is built of concrete almost entirely, and is large enough to seat about a thousand in its main auditorium.

American Batteries Active.

American Army on the French Frant, May 10.—American batteries bombarded the enemy lines heavily last night, the shells causing fires in the villages of Cantigny, Mesnil and St. Georges, west of Montdidier, held by the Germans.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 11.—Heavy artillery fighting below Amiens in the region of Grivesnes and Mailey-Raineval is reported in today's statement.

French Advanced Lines.

London, May 11.—The French advanced their lines slightly yesterday evening east of Locre on the Flanders front, it is officially announced.

French Gained Ground.

Paris, May 11.—The French gained ground on the southern side of the Picardy battle front near Oreillers Corel southeast of Montdidier.

German Patrols Active.

American Army in France, May 11.—German patrols continue active along the front. One attempted to rush an American outpost, but was driven off.

Send Troops To Ukraine.

London, May 11.—The situation in Ukraine has become so disturbing that Germany has despatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders to Ukraine says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Fighting Resumed in Ukraine.

London, May 11.—Fighting is reported resumed in Ukraine. Bavarian cavalry has already arrived at Liege, Belgium.

Russians Capture Ostov.

London, May 11.—The Russians have recaptured Ostov from the Germans and Ukranians, according to Moscow reports.

Laredo National Bank

Capital	$ 200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,000
Deposits	1,500,000



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Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "THE WAY OUT," cast including Muriel Ostriche and John Bowers. This story will give you a big surprise.

Also Toto, the famous New York Hippodrome clown, in his latest comedy in two parts, "HIS BUSY DAY," a bombshell of mirth.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Alma Reubens in "THE LOVE BROKERS," and "A SAFE DANGER," new Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

THE CLOAK OF RELIGION.

During the centuries past religion has often been used as a cloak by various sorts of people, some of them being hypocrites who desired to escape attention to their wicked acts by appearing in public as the pious advocates of something which they did not believe.

But the worst use to which religion can be put is to cloak the act of treason against one's country. Those who use their religion to shield them from the consequences of sedition or treason are the worst offenders against both the moral and the civil law.

For some years a noted harlequin styling himself "Pastor" Russell sent out broadcast his "sermons" through the columns of the secular press, as well as through the columns of a paper which he published. His theology did not agree with that of any other teacher of the Christian faith, but he succeeded in securing many adherents to his peculiar views, some of whom were faithful up to the time of his death some months ago.

Since his death a posthumous work of the "noted divine," as many of his followers called him, fell under the ban of the federal authorities, because of the outspoken treason which it taught. His other works were thereupon investigated, which resulted in all of his published books being declared seditious, and those who aided in circulating them were arrested under the recent espionage act.

Now comes the word that his successor, the head of the International Bible Students Association, and five other leaders of the organization were arrested in a raid on the headquarters of the association in Brooklyn, and it is probable that another pernicious sect will be broken up.

In all of this there is no attack on religion. Every person in the United States is permitted to believe as he pleases, and even to teach his own particular doctrine, provided that there is nothing in that doctrine contrary to the public policy.

The Mormons were not attacked because of their peculiar religious faith, but because they used their religious beliefs as a cloak for their immoral acts. And the Russellites are not being arrested or prosecuted for their religious beliefs, but because they are attempting to undermine the people's faith in the United States government, while claiming to be actuated by a religious belief.

The religious belief of any man is not important to any person who does not believe the same way. What one man believes does not concern anyone else, so long as he does not permit his religious beliefs to inflict damage upon anyone else.

But when the cloak of religion is used to cover any vileness, then it is time that cloak were forcibly removed and sin in all its hideousness revealed to the public gaze.

There are many well-meaning, though not overly intellectual, people who came to look upon Pastor Russell as divinely appointed, simply because they felt that whatever was beyond their comprehension was necessarily proof of goolness and light. And certainly Pastor Russell's lucubrations were sufficiently hard to comprehend.

It was only when he descended from the realms of the abstruse and touched upon everyday matters that his disloyalty became apparent. He believed in no government save that of the Supreme Being, with Pastor Russell as His vice-gerent upon earth. To him all governments were abhorrent, especially the government of the United States. And this was sufficient to convince all with a spark of reason that he was not divinely appointed or inspired.

In future all who feel that they have a message for the world will do well to first investigate their own hearts and find if they are really capable of teaching. In Pastor Russell's case it was another example of the blind leading the blind. The ditch was not far to seek, and the foolish followers of a man who was disloyal to his country will find that a man must first be loyal to himself and to God, and then all else will follow.

AN OLD TROUBLE.

The trouble in England resolves itself into the old question which has cropped up in every nation where there is a representative form of government. It is the trouble between the professional soldier and the professional politician.

The soldier resents civilian interference with what he believes to be his proper prerogatives. The politician resents any tendency on the part of the soldier to step over the traces and do anything which has not been provided for by man-made law.

Both sides are right and both sides are wrong, as is often the case in human government. The law-maker is right in demanding that the soldier subject himself to the law, while the soldier is right in demanding that the politician keep his hands off purely military matters.

In a governmemnt like ours every man believes himself to be a born strategist, while there is no one who does not believe that he could write into the organic law much better provisions than those which emanate from our legislatures and even from congress.

The proper balance between the law-making or administrative functions and those of the purely military is very delicate in time of war. The army is absolutely dependent dpon congress for funds, for authority to conduct campaigns, for commissions for officers and authority to enlist men. And the government is dependent upon the army for the successful carrying into effect of the campaign, most of the plans for which must be made by the expert soldier, some of them even from hour to hour.

It is disappointing to find that among the politicians there are many would-be military experts, while among the soldiers there are many politicians who think more of self-advancement than they do of the work they should perform.

The first two years of our Civil War were marked—one might almost say stained—by disgraceful controversies between officers greedy for promotion, statesmen (?) greedy for military rank and honor, and profiteers greedy for coin. Good men were superseded at the behest of some two-by-four politician, incapable officers were given high commands, and the waste of blood and treasure was shocking.

Fortunately for us at the present time, there has been little of the self-seeking, politician army officer in our conduct of the war. And equally fortunately, our chief executive and his cabinet have frowned upon any attempt of the political militarist to plan campaigns or dictate as to how the war should be conducted.

This is the first war in which our nation has engaged that has seen the amateur soldier turned down despite his political influence at home. The officers who succeeded in securing military rank, especially in the higher grades, were commissioned only after a rigid examination, and the training which the junior officers received was such as to surprise those who believed that "my uncle, the congressman from Four Corners, will get me a commission without trouble."

We should steer clear of the Scylla of military domination of our government, as well as of the hidden Charybdis of political domination of our military plans. Both the soldier and the statesman have their proper functions to perform, and so far they seem to be functioning properly, without interfering with each other.

The crisis has passed in Great Britain. It was apparent to the conservative element that the coalition cabinet was preferable to the radical cabinet which probably would follow the resignation of Lloyd George and his followers.

The fiery little Welshman has made enemies; of that there can be no doubt. But, to quote the pompous orator of a former day, the people "love him for the enemies he has made," and there is not a more popular man in Great Britain today. And his conduct of the war seems to be so much more effective than that of his predecessors, that he would better be let alone.

———w. s. s.———

LAREDO HAS PIGEON LOFT FOR TRAINING BIRD CARRIERS

FORT M'INTOSH HAS SEVENTY-FIVE HOMER PIGEONS NOW.

Four Men of Signal Corps Engaged in Training Messengers for Use of Army.

There arrived in Fort McIntosh a day or two ago seventy-five youngsters who are to be given intensive training for some months as carriers of messages for the army. These aerial messengers are "homer" pigeons of the best breed, and although they are but two months old, their training is already progressing.

In charge of the pigeon loft, which belongs to the Signal Corps, are four men who are experts in this line, and as soon as the training has sufficiently progressed, the birds will be taken to other points and released to find their way back to their home in Laredo.

It is expected that many birds will be bred from these original seventy-five, as Laredo is an ideal place for pigeons. The one thing that might operate adversely is the fact that many of the people of this section are in the habit of killing anything that flies.

However, a recent act of congress provides a penalty of six months or $200 fine for anyone killing a government carrier pigeon, or detaining it without notifying the proper authorities. Each bird carries a mark which will readily distinguish it as Unitde States property, and for the sake of keeping out of trouble it will be well for all hunters to refrain from killing any sort of pigeons in the future.

The birds are remarkable for one thing only—their power to return to their home from almost any distance. Their flight is swift and they fly high enough to avoid the average hunter, except when nearing their destination. And they are proving of inestimable value to the army, as they carry messages no human being could live to deliver.

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"You must know I believe in Tanlac when I have bought fifteen bottles. But the few dollars it cost me amounts to only a trifle as compared to what I have received in return, for I wouldn't take hundreds of dollars for the good the medicine has done me," said J. D. English, an employe of the City of El Paso, Texas, residing at 910 East Fourth street.

"Up to three years ago," continued Mr. English, "I was just about as strong and healthy as most any man you'll find. Then I lost my appetite and began to fall off in weight and go down hill. My old time energy and vitality left me, I suffered often with nervousness and headache and kept getting worse until I could hardly get out of bed in the mornings. My wife would almost have to yank me out of bed, and to tell you the truth, my condition was getting critical.

"I finally decided to see what Tanlac would do for me, and I began to improve right away, until now I have gained more than twenty pounds and am feeling a hundred percent fine when it comes to health, strength and energy. I actually feel as good as I did when I was a boy. I'm the first one up in the mornings and I can do as much work in a day as anyone and not feel the least bit tired. I am now telling my friends who I know to be in a rundown condition like I was if they take Tanlac and it don't help them I'll pay the bill, and I mean it. I certainly do believe in Tanlac. I consider it the finest medicine ever sold in a drug store and I guess I ought to know."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

———w. s. s.———

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Werner versus W. T. Hill and W. N. Young No. 4665, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1918, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain real estate situated in Webb County, Texas, known, designated and described as follows:

Fifty-eight and 61-100 (58.61) acres of land out of the tract of land known as Porcion No. 28: BEGINNING at a post in the South line of Porcion No. 27,—8.5 varas east from the southwest corner of Porcion No. 27; thence South 4 degrees 15 minutes West 115.3 varas to post of fence corner; thence South along the East line of the City limits 215.5 varas to post; South 80 degrees 52 minutes East 157.5 varas to post; thence South 9 degrees 22 minutes East 236.4 varas to post; thence north 72 degrees 53 minutes East along North side of road 301.2 varas to post; thence North 61 degrees 16 minutes 290 varas to fence post for the Southeast corner; thence North 35 degrees 59 minutes West 49.3 varas to post; thence North 48 degrees 51 minutes along South side of tank 129 varas to post; thence North 45 degrees 39 minutes West 179.4 varas to post; thence North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 111.4 varas to post for Northeast corner of this survey; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West along the South line of Porcion No. 27,—672.2 varas to the place of beginning.

Eleven and 8-10 (11.8) acres of land out of Porcion No. 28, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a post for the Northwest corner which bears southeast about 200 varas from the Southeast corner of a survey of the fifty-eight and 61-100 (58.61) acres of land above described made for Santos Treviño; thence North 74 degrees 8 minutes East 194.4 varas to fence post for Northeast corner; thence South 7 degrees no minutes West 389.9 varas to fence post for the Southeast corner; thence North 79 degrees 30 minutes West 198 varas to fence post for the Southwest corner; thence North 10 degrees 24 minutes East 311.8 varas to the place of beginning.

Said property being more fully described in deed from Santos Treviño to W. N. Young, bearing date of April 3, 1912, and recorded in Volume 61, Page 108 Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for further description of said land, levied on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, as the property of W. T. Hill and W. N. Young to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1418.97 in favor of Fred Werner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

———w. s. s.———

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FLOOD BILL RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN U. S. CONGRESS

Prevents the Entry Into and Departure From This Country of Those Classified as Enemies.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Flood bill introduced in congress lately, which has been forwarded by Congressman John N. Garner with a request to give publicity. It is entitled, "A Bill to prevent in time of war departure from or entry into the United States contrary to the public safety," and is especially interesting to Americans residing along the border. The full text of the bill, as amended and ordered printed April 12, is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Section 1. When the United States is at war, if the President shall find that the public safety requires that restrictions and prohibitions in addition to those provided otherwise than by this Act be imposed upon the departure of persons from and their entry into the United States, and shall make public proclamation thereof, it shall, until otherwise ordered by the President or Congress, be unlawful, except under such reasonable rules, regulations, and orders, and subject to such limitations and exceptions as the President shall authorize or prescribe—

(a) For any alien to depart from or enter or attempt to depart from or enter the United States unless and until he shall have secured from such official or department as the President shall designate permission to depart or enter, as the case may be.

(b) For any person to transport or attempt to transport from or into the United States another person with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the departure or entry of such other person is forbidden by this Act.

(c) For any person knowingly to make any false statement in an application for permission to depart from or enter the United States with intent to induce or secure the granting of such permission either for himself or for another.

(d) For any person knowingly to furnish or attempt to furnish or assist in furnishing to another a permit or evidence of permission to depart or enter not issued and designed for such other person's use.

(e) For any person knowingly to use or attempt to use any permit or evidence of permission to depart or enter not issued and designed for his use.

(f) For any person to forge, counterfeit, mutilate, or alter, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, mutilated, or altered, any permit or evidence of permission to depart from or enter the United States.

(g) For any person knowingly to use or attempt to use or furnish to another for use any false, forged, counterfeited, mutilated, or altered permit, or evidence of permission, or any permit or any permit or evidence of permission which, though originally valid, has become or been made void or invalid.

Sec. 2. After such proclamation as is provided for by the preceding section has been made and published and while said proclamation is in force, it shall, except as otherwise provided by the President, be unlawful for any citizen of the United States to depart from or enter or attempt to depart from or enter the United States unless he bears a valid passport.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall willfully violate the provisions of this Act, or of any order or proclamation of the President promulgated, or of any permit, rule, or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $10,000, or, if a natural person, imprisoned for not mort than twenty years, or both; and the officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation shall be punished by like fine or imprisonment, or both; and any vehicle or any vessel, together with its or her appurtenances, equipment, tackle, apparel, and furniture, concerned in any such violation, shall be forfeited to the United States.

Sec. 4. That the term "United States" as used in this Act includes the Canal Zone and territory and waters, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

The word "person" as used herein shall be deemed to mean any individual, partnership, association, company, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation, or body politic.

———w. s. s.———

EARL LAKE IS "OVER THERE" WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

Laredo Boy, With Q. M. C., U. S. Army, Has Reached the Place Where Can Now "Do His Bit."

Mrs. George Lake this morning received a postal from "over there" from her son, Earl Lake, who enlisted in the Army three months ago, bearing the simple message, "I have arrived safely overseas."

The young man enlisted in the regular army with hopes of being sent across the seas at an early date, and now he is over there where a great American army is being assembled to "take the germ out of Germany" and save the world for Democracy and justice. He is in the sanitary train, quartermaster's corps.

TWO-THIRDS OF ONION CROP HAS BEEN MOVED TO MARKET

ESTIMATED YIELD PLACED AT FROM 1,400 TO 1,500 CARS.

During the Past Few Days Demand for Crop Slim on Account of Fear of Damage From Recent Rain.

According to information given The Times today by a gentleman who is familiar with the subject and can give data that is authentic, the onion crop of the Laredo section will not exceed more than 1,500 carloads and approximately two-thirds of the crop has been moved to market, as with the forty-one carloads shipped out last night the aggregate of all shipments to this time is 978 carloads. The estimated yield of the Laredo section is placed at from 1,400 to 1,500 carloads.

At this time the market prices for onions are quoted at $1.40 for crystal wax and No. 1 yellows sell at from $1.15 to $1.25 per crate. Most of the crop which has been rolling the past three days has been handled on commission by reliable sales agents, with no specified market destination—in fact there have been virtually no f. o. b. shipments this week until stock dug and caught in the rain rolls out, but the newly dug crop will stimulate the demand and next week should find onions much sought after.

———w. s. s.———

THE FOURTH ESTATE OF OLD IN TEXAS HAS ECHOED BACK

Galveston News, "The Old Lady By the Sea," Recounts Some Interesting Data About Texas Newspapers.

Preceding the annual convention of the Texas Press Association, which convenes at Fort Worth next Thursday, the Galveston News, "the mother of Texas newspapers," pulishes an interesting article by J. J. Taylor which gives data showing how few newspapers there were in Texas in 1872, and like an echo from a half century past, comes the names of many "old papers" that have long since been supplanted by the modern journal of today.

The Galveston News made its debut into the journalistic arena of the republic of Texas in 1842, and it still lives and is today one of the best and most reliable of Southern newspapers. The Victoria Advocate is another of the survivors of ye olden days, for it was established in 1848, or 70 years ago, and still lives. Of the Laredo paper of those days of long ago, but which many years ago joined the "silent majority," the following notice appears in the list of papers published in Texas in the year 1872:

"LAREDO. Two Eagles. Wednesdays; Democratic; four pages, size 24x29; subscription, $2.50; established 1872. James H. Tucker, editor and publisher. Circulation, about 380."

The Laredo Times was established here in 1881 and for the past 37 years has been "pegging away" disseminating news and information, and some day it, too, will be classed with the "bearded ancients" of Texas history.

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LOYALTY LEAGUE STARTED AT MEETING LAST EVENING

Meeting Called for Purpose Well Attended and Temporarily Organized; Another Meeting Tonight.

Pursuant to call, a representative gathering of citizens was held in the federal court room on the third floor of the federal building last night to discuss the matter of the formation of a Loyalty League. Fifty or more Laredo citizens were in attendance at the meeting.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignet called the meeting to order and explained its purpose, and he was later selected as temporary chairman and Asher R. Smith as temporary secretary. The preliminary organization was then perfected and the formation of the league was discussed from its different viewpoints. A committee consisting of John L. Dannelley, Sam Mackin and J. J. Jurgens was appointed as an organization committee and will make their report this evening, when another meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the same place to effect a permanent organization.

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ALL MUST HAVE LICENSES TO IMPORT RUBBER AT PRESENT

Consul Sholes Furnishes Copy of Telegram from the State Department to Him.

The following telegram has been received by Consul Sholes from the state department and will be self-explanatory:

Circular May 8th. As of this date the imports of crude rubber from overseas have been restricted to a total of 25,000 tons for the period ending July 31, 1918. Hereafter certify no invoice of crude rubber unless the shipper furnishes you the number of the United States import license covering the shipment. You should immmediately advise all shipping agencies of the foregoing.—Lansing.

———w. s. s.———

Patriotic women in New York city are leading a movement to boycott news stands which display the German language papers for sale.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Quartermaster's Mechanical Repair Shop at Fort Sam Houston is in need of skilled mechanics and is offering good inducements to qualified men to enter that branch of the army service. The pay ranges from $30 to $81 per month, with proper allowances for dependants. Here is a fine opportunity for auto repairers, battery repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks, etc.

—May is here, the month so grand; we want some music by the band. The birds are singing, the bells are ringing, mermaids frolic on the sand—but we want music by the band. Get ye busy, duty don't desert; hire the Thirty-seventh for a concert.—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—The number of carloads of both importations and exportations through the port of Laredo at this time are quite heavy.

—The federal officers are still making life miserable for the slackers who hiked when their country called them for military service, and who are now either returning from Mexico or are "on their way" there to evade the selective draft. Most of these fellows with a yellow streak may be converted into good fighters when they get in the front line trenches.

—Don't shoot pigeons, for you may unintentionally kill some of the homer pigeons that Uncle Sam is training in Fort McIntosh to carry messages "over there" when other means fail. A carrier-pigeon is a valuable asset to our fighting men in times of need.

—The district court is grinding away on the civil docket this week and disposing of a number of civil cases. The criminal docket has not as yet been set, but the cases of that kind are very few and can be disposed of in a couple of days at the most.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 10.

1680—Lord Thomas Culpepper became governor of Virginia.

1775—Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" captured Fort Ticonderoga, the gateway to Canada.

1814—First steam ferry-boat, the Nassau, commenced running between Brooklyn and New York.

1823—John Sherman, famous statesman, born at Lancaster, O. Died in Washington, Oct. 22, 1900.

1846—Gen. Taylor relieved Fort Brown, Texas, which was besieged by the Mexicans.

1854—The famous Crystal Palace in London was opened by Queen Victoria.

1869—The Union Pacific railroad was opened to traffic.

1871—Peace between France and Germany signed at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

1881—Marriage of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Princess Stephanie of Belgium.

1904—Sir Henry M. Stanley, famous African explorer, died in London. Born in Wales in 1841.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russia admitted withdrawal of her troops before the advancing Germans in West Galicia.

1916—Germany offered indemnity for for the sinking of the Sussex.

1917—Italian War Mission arrived in Washington.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 10.

Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, and famous as an author and publicist, was born 80 years ago today, in Belfast, Ireland. His early education was secured in Glasgow, but he studied later at Trinity College in his native land, and graduated with honors at Oxford in 1862. He has from the first been a notable man. Even in his college days he won scholarships and prizes for which hundreds of others strove in vain, and in his mature years he provided his friends with no disappointments. During his long and active life he filled many important administrative positions, prior to receiving his diplomatic appointment to Washington. As an author Viscount Bryce has wide fame. His "Holy Roman Empire" was the first of his notable contributions to literature, and his "American Commonwealth," his "Two Centuries of Irish History," and his "Impressions of South Africa," have added to the substantial structure of his fame. Throughout his career he has exercised an influence in favor of a closer union of Great Britain and the United States. In this connection he has presented the case of the United States so well that the conservative Briton has steadily advanced in his desire for a reuniting of those racial bonds which the American revolution so rudely threatened.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



FORD CAR BRINGS A SHOWER BATH EVERY AFTERNOON

Babies Grow Whiter as Doctor and Nurse Serve Daily Baths From Door to Door.

"Good morning. We have come to give the children their bath," this, of course, said in good French. Then from off the motor car slides a portable shower bath, carried into the house by doctor and nurse.

For the next half hour that little cottage boasts of a bathroom in active service, for when the water is heated the blessing of a warm, clean shower pumped by the doctor falls on the head of Young France, while the nurse scrubs religiously and the darkening water bears witness of a whiter, cleaner child.

And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor slyly engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and most of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion.

It is perhaps understandable to them that "les Americains" out of sheer pity might offer them that meager thing that civilization calls "charity." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of which has stepped the ministering angel who has taught them to smile again. They are no longer sick. They are no longer cold nor hungry, and now, wonder of wonders, this same good friend has contrived in some magic way—within the sound of the guns—to give them—baths.

BED, BATH AND BOARD IN JUNCTION CANTEEN

Brings Heaven a Little Nearer to an American Sammie.

A mother who is a Red Cross worker in her home town gave to her chapter the following letter she had received from her son in France:

"If you could have seen me yesterday, when I left trenches which the rains have turned into open sewers, even you would never have known me. I was mud from head to foot, so covered with crawling things that the poorest tramp in the world would have run from me, and I fairly ached for rest.

"You see, my first furlough had begun, and I caught a train for Paris. We were packed into a freight car. Travel is so congested we spent most of our time stopping. At last, when night came, we were dumped out at a railway junction with the information that the train for Paris would be along the next day.

Canteen Like New York Hotel.

"I tell you I was discouraged. Then suddenly across the tracks from our station I saw an American Red Cross canteen, and all my troubles were at an end.

"Lots of people must have the same idea of these canteens that I used to have—just little shacks where you were handed out a cup of sloppy coffee. We are all wrong. These Red Cross places beat a New York hotel for variety of service, even if they don't have the gilt furniture and tip takers. Here is what happened to me:

"First I had a bath, a real one, with plenty of soap and water. While I was getting clean my clothes, every stitch, were cleaned and sterilized. Then I had a meal of real American cooking, actually sitting down at a table to eat it. After that I went into the canteen barber shop and had a shave and haircut. Then, being a gentleman of leisure, I strolled into the canteen movie theater and saw some good American films. However, I soon turned in for the night into a clean, dry bed that felt like heaven—or home.

"And now this morning, after a fine breakfast, I am sitting in the canteen writing this letter to you and waiting comfortably for my train. You just can't possibly imagine what these Red Cross women are doing for us soldiers and for the French and English, too. Each canteen takes care of thousands every day.

"They make us feel like human beings once again and give us the nerve to go on with this game of licking the Kaiser. And when we win you can give a good share of the victory to the American Red Cross."

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Robert Pickens and Mrs. Alice Elmira Casion.

—The government is still calling for men to work in the various mechanical departments of the army, navy and shipbuilding branches. There are many who will take these positions if urged to do so, but procrastination for some reason appears to be intervening and the work is delayed.

—The grand jury has adjourned. The criminal docket, so far as it goes, will be set for trial in a short time. District court will be in session for eight weeks.

—A meeting of genuine, patriotic Americans, called for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League, will be held this evening at 8:30 'clock at the quarters of the Webb County Exemption Board on the third floor of the federal building.

—Blank forms for the registration of all young men who have become 21 years of age since last June, and who are now subject to the selective draft, are being mailed out by the local exemption board. A number of Laredo men who have just become of age have already made application to enter some branch of the fighting forces.

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NOTICE TO ONION GROWERS.

Laredo, Texas, May 9, 1918.

Notice to all Onion Growers:

Orders for cars must be placed with the Car Allotment Committee before three o'clock each afternoon. Orders received after that hour will not be accepted, beginning May 10th. Headquarters at Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly,

Car Allotment Committee,
A. DEUTZ, Chairman.
AUG. C. RICHTER,
R. K. MIMS,
Committee.

———w. s. s.———

DID NOT CLAIM EXEMPTION BECAUSE NATIVE OF SPAIN

Hermenegillo Prats, Waived Exemption Claim and Showed He Was Willing to Fight for This Country.

Hermenegildo Prats, son of Mrs. N. M. de prats of this city, and who is a native of Spain, was recently summoned before the exemption board of Philadelphia and made no claim of exemption on the grounds that he was a native of Spain, but on the other hand left it up to the board to summon him for military service with the United States army.

Mr. Prats, who is employed in Philadelphia, and is now in Laredo on a visit to his mother, has been notified to appear before the Webb County Exemption Board for physical examination for service in the national army and he will willingly respond to the call. Here is one citizen of a foreign country who loves the United States well enough to follow her standard in battle and make the supreme sacrifice if necessary to show he is loyal to his adopted country. We need more of the Prats brand of young men.

———w. s. s.———

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 9.

1775—Jacob Brown, a Quaker who became commander of the United States army, born in Bucks county, Pa. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1828.

1780—The British began a bombardment of Charleston, S. C.

1793—France ordered the seizure of neutral vessels carrying supplies to an enemy's port.

1832—Lafayette college, at Easton, Pa., first opened.

1860—Constitutional Union convention at Baltimore nominated John Bell of Tennessee for President.

1865—The International Exhibition at Dublin was formally opened by the Prince of Wales.

1874—Queen Victoria visited the Empress Eugenie at Chislehurst.

1881—The Marquis of Salisbury succeeded the Earl of Beaconsfield as leader of the British Conservative party.

1907—General Kuroki of Japan and the Duke of Abruzzi visited Washington.

1916—President Wilson ordered a large addition fofrce of troops to the Mexican border.

THE WAR:—

1915—Paris reported important gains for the Allies north of Arras.

1916—French repelled heavy German assaults and made gain at Verdun.

1917—First rumored in Washington that Gen. Pershing would be given command of the American expeditionary force to France.

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Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be open in the forenoon with Mesdames Young and Woodman, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge and will also be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastiska Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

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General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Miss Fidela de la Garza, who is spending the summer in California, saying she is enjoying herself immensely, and that she is having the best of times.

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Mrs. J. W. Mussett expects to leave for Alfred, Texas, where she will attend the wedding on Saturday of Her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wright, to Lieut. Gene Spence of Camp Travis. Mrs. Mussett will be accompanied by her eldest daughter, Miss Edna, and they will be away about two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar were to leave in their car this morning for Uvalde on a business trip.

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Mr. Otto Withoff arrived from San Antonio for a short visit to his mother.

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Miss Christine Hill left New York on May 3rd en route home, and will stop in Little Rock and Fort Worth before coming to Laredo.

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Miss Dolly Churchill and Mrs. Daniels will close their schools on Friday and will be in the city this week.

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Lieutenant Stanley Hauser has been transferred to Kelly Field from Fort Sevier, South Carolina.

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Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt expects to leave tomorrow for South Carolina to join Lieut. Bobbitt.

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Mr. Flavio Vargas, who has been in San Antonio on business, returned yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. G. J. Giles sailed from New York on the S. S. Proteus for New Orleans. She will visit friends in Houston and San Antonio before coming home.

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Announcements.

The weekly hop of the Latin-American Club will be given Friday night.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Paul W. Evans, 217 Guatemozin street.

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There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Marie Mowry in charge, and those present were Mesdames Robt. McComb, Alberthal, Pennell and Greer, Misses Eudelia Rodriguez, Olivia Guajardo and Marie Mowry. In the afternoon Mrs. Jurgens was in charge, and those present were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Biskamp, Hilbun, Pennell, Sholes, Effing, McCulloch, A. C. Hamilton, Slaughter and Lee. Mrs. Sames, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Foster have had sewing girls assisting for three days. Mrs. Pennell has sent her machine and Mr. Heaner also sent a machine.

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Dance.

Laredo boys and several officers entertained with a dance at Laguna, complimenting a number of young ladies Tuesday evening. They motored out in trucks and ambulances, leaving the city at 8 o'clock. A string band furnished a delightful program and dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening, when a refreshment course was served before the party returned to the city.

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Woman's Hobby Club.

At a recent meeting of the women of the city, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill was elected chairman of the Woman's Hobby Club of Laredo. In order to perfect organization a meeting will be held in the Woman's Club rooms on Monday afternoon, the 13th, at 4:30 o'clock. All women interested in helping the movement along are urged to be present and lend their support.

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Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held their regular monthly business meeting yesterlay afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Hamilton. The Bible reading was led by Mrs. Hornburg and the subject was "The World's Citizen a World's Debtor," showing a Christian's obligation to his neighbor, even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. The reports of committee were interesting, especially the purchase of the Service Flag and the knitting. At this meeting were turned in 2 pairs of socks, 3 helmets and 20 pairs of wristlets. The splendid work of an invalid sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnard, was pleasantly discussed; since she began knitting last fall she has knitted 26 pairs of wristlets and 23 sweaters. Two new members were taken in and those present yesterday were Mesdames Ward, Hamilton, Dannelly, Rodgers, Keithley, Ralston of San Antonio, Romberg, Hornburg, and Millar.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.

Below is a letter which is self-explanatory and one in which all the Juniors are interested; the local director, Mrs. Cook, asks that all Juniors and their mothers read and remember that the box the children are preparing must be ready to be shipped next week. The convention this year meets at Cuero and falls on May 22, and this box is sent there and then is forwarded to its final destination. However, the local Auxiliary must pay transportation to Cuero, and the director feels sure that some of the Juniors would like to help with that; and that there are many who are not able to attend the weekly meetings but who would like to add some simple gift.

"Godmother Helena" referred to in the letter is Mrs. Massey, who has the children's page in the weekly Church News, and who will be able to give the children much news and many helpful hints about all the work, War Work as well, in which they are so much interested.

Ogden Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Juniors:

We have each of us had our Easter joy and blessing and know that we are looking forward to finishing up our box. This year we are planning our box to go to Mr. B. S. Lassiter, Marion, North Carolina. Miss Jean Underhill, who has charge of the Junior Box work, asks us for 150 useful and 150 joyful gifts for the Mountain children, that means one joyful and one useful gift for 75 boys and 75 girls. The gifts may be useful clothing, toys, games, books; just the sort of box you provided last year. I am going to ask Godmother Helena to tell us a little bit each month about our Mission work in the Mountain Districts, and hope each one will help her by reading and studying, and then writing to her.

I shall watch for your letters.

Most sincerely yours,
JANE POLK.

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Owing to a general misunderstanding there was a very small attendance at the meeting of Christ Church Guild at the Rectory yesterday; however many plans for the summer meetings and work were discussed and it was decided to act definitely on these at the next meeting, which will be held at the Rectory next Wednesday at five o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

———w. s. s.———

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

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PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings is a visitor in the city on business.

Julian Wallis returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Brownsville.

C. C. Johiston of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. is in the city in the interest of his company.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

MECHANICS URGENTLY NEEDED.

According to a statement made by Major Mark L. Ireland, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., who is in command of the extensive automobile repair shops at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the great need in the present war is Motor Transportation, and the greatest problem arising in connection with motor transportation is to keep it available at all times for service. In order to accomplish this, the government is in actual need at this time of hundreds of automobile mechanics and men possessing qualifications making them desirable in and about automobile repair industries.

The repair shops at Fort Sam Houston are designated by the War Department to take care of the motor transportation south of Kansas and West of the Mississippi River, which means that the great number of motor driven vehicles involved in service within the confines of the territory mentioned are dependent upon the repair shops at Fort Sam Houston for overhauling.

The education and training of men for this class of service with the Army is one of the principle factors of the shops located at Ft. Sam Houston. Adequate instruction is given the men to qualify for service with mechanical units for service in this country and abroad. A large percentage of Americans in this section of the country are somewhat surprised to know that such an organization exists at Fort Sam Houston, where men are daily being received for training in the particular duties connected with motors and motor transportation.

There exists at this time urgent need of men who have experience in the following trades: Auto repairer, battery repairer, blacksmith, carpenter, harness maker, helper, harness maker helper, auto repair mechanic, inspector, motor vehicle machine tool inspector, machinist, machinist helper, magneto repairer, cook, mechanical engineer, mechanical auto repairer, mechanical wood worker, motorcycle repairer, painter, sheet metal worker, plumber, tire repairer, tool maker, trimmer, automobile welder, wheelright.

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THE HEART OF THE SOLDIER IS THE HOME OF HIS WIFE.

Song by C. A. McLane, Laredo, Texas.
(Copyright applied for.)

I.

Richest of mansions he may build her,
From all harm his live may shield her,
In camp, on march, or battle's grim strife,
The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

II.

Midst roar of battle, and harsh cannon boom,
The soldier may meet Death's gory Doom!
But whatever betide him, whatever his life,
The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

III.

And when home-coming, his war honors wearing,
The wife greets him gladly, with love so caring,
He knows she's abiding in that home without strife,
In the heart of the soldier, the home of his wife.

IV.

And so' 'tis always with soldier that's true,
To his country, his home and his loved ones, too,
One without other, would make a dull life,
For the heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

CHORUS.

The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife,
And the heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 9.

Guy Stanton Ford, who has been serving as director of the division on civic and educational co-operation of the Committee on Public Information, which has its headquarters in Washington, is 45 years old today. For the past five years Mr. Ford has been professor of history and dean of the graduate school of the University of Minnesota. A native of Salem, Wis., educated at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Berlin, and specializing in the history of modern Europe, he settled down, on his return to America, to the teaching of pupils of the Wisconsin public schools, until he should get a footing in a university. This came in 1901, when he was added to Yale's history department. When he left, in 1906, to be professor of modern history in the University of Illinois, he had risen to the rank of assistant professor. Illinois held him until 1913 when he went to the University of Minnesota. Now, on leave of absence, he has been putting his technical knowledge as an historian and his skill as an organizer and publicity man, at the service of the nation in an effort to educate the people to all the larger and deeper aspects of the war.

ASQUITH DENIED MOTIVE OF CENSURING GOVERNMENT IN HIS RESOLUTION TODAY

Lloyd George Loudly Cheered When He Arose to Speak in House of Commons—Asquith Backed Down from Former Attitude, and Hoped that He would Have Courage to Censure If He Desired.

HISTORIAN AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 9.—Historians and educators from numerous States assembled in St. Paul today for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the sessions of which will continue through the remainder of the week. A prominent feature of the program will be the dedication next Saturday of the new half-million dollar home of the Minnesota Historical Sosiety.

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MEETING OF KANSAS ELKS.

Topeka, Kas., May 9.—Purple and white—the official colors of the order—mingled with the patriotic decorations in Topeka today in honor of the members of the Kansas State Association of Elks, whose annual reunion opened under favorable auspices. The sessions are being attended by several hundred members of the order and their wives. C. H. House of Arkansas City, president of the State organization, is presiding over the two days' sessions.

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WHOLESALE JEWELERS IN SESSION.

Atlanta City, N. J., May 9.—The American jewelry trade is bowling along "on high," nothwithstanding the war, according to the statements of members of the National Wholesale Jewelers Association who have gathered here for their annual convention. The gathering has attracted several hundred leading representatives of the trade from various cities of the United States and Canada.

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ACCUSED OF SLAYING WIFE.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Considerable public interest is being manifested in the case of Dr. Harry Lewis, one-time prominent physician of Louisville, who is scheduled to go to trial today under an indictment charging him with the murder of his wife. Mrs. Lewis was found strangled to death in the Lewis home on the morning of last New Year's Day. The theory of the prosecution, it is understood, is that the crime was committed by Dr. Lewis while he was under the influence of a drug.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—The Order of King's Daughters and Sons, an Episcopal church organization with a membership extending throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies, opened its general convention in this city today with a good attendance of delegates. The convention proceedings will continue over Sunday.

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COULDN'T BE DONE.

Lady to Conductor—You will have to trust me. I forgot my purse. I am one of the directors' wives.

Conductor—I'm sorry, but I couldn't do that even if you were the director's only wife.—Mississippi Collegian.

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HOW SHE FELT.

She was a modern Mrs. Malaprop, and aired her views on things as follows: "'Eaven 'elp us!" she said, "what with the guns going off and the German bombs, I felt any moment I might be hurled into maternity!"

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NO GOOD.

In the house in the highlands the other day a visitor happened to remark that a thermometer—noticing one banging on the wall—was a very useful instrument to have indoors.

The mistress of the house replied: "Aye, aye; oor Jeems brocht it in the ither nicht for the heat o' the room. For ma ain pairt, hooever, I dinna see that it makes it a bit warmer."—Tit-Bits.

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Died.

Mrs. Mercedes Garcia Vda. de Montemayor died at her home No. 1005 Iturbide street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral occurred at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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Good "Eats" With Music.

A fine orchestra will render a choice musical program from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe next Sunday. Come and enjoy a good meal with music. 5-9-3t.

By Associated Press.

London, May 9.—Former Premier Asquith in the house of commons today denied that his motion respecting the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in a direct and unequivocal form. Mr. Asquith said he did not think it was parliament's business to constantly inquire into the conduct of successful phases of the war. Premier Lloyd George was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. "It is the business of General Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes," he said.

Landed on Irish Coast.

London, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast. He was arrested and is now in the Tower of London. He will be courtmartialled.

Sank German Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—A United States ship on its arrival here today reported that it sank a German submarine with a shot which lifted it clear out of the water and broke it completely in two.

To Dissolve Prussian Chamber.

Amsterdam, May 9.—The Cologne Gazette says that Chancellor Hertling will dissolve the Prussian chamber if the reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected.

Fighting Still in Progress.

British Army in France, May 9.—Fighting is still in progress this morning near Vieustraet, southwest of Ypres. The British at one time were forced back by machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defenses, however, appeared to be again in the hands of the defenders in the Voormezeele-Laclytte sector.

After their first success in yesterday's fighting, the Germans were unable to gain further ground, despite further smashes at the allied line.

Caught American Patrol.

American Headquarters in France, May 8.—An American patrol in the Toul sector fell victims to a silent enemy ambush last night. The Germans evidently used bayonets and rifle butts, as no shots were heard.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre river below Amiens is officially reported.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 9.—The casualty list today contained 76 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 10; died of wounds 3; died of occident 2; died of disease 6; wounded severely 13; wounded slightly 41; prisoners 1.

More Than Half Million.

Washington, May 9.—More than a half million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker yesterday authorized the statement that his forecast to congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year had been surpassed.

Drove Germans from Positions.

London, May 9.—By counter attack last night the British drove the Germans from the positions on the allied line that they had entered on the Flanders front in the Laclytte-Vormezeele sector, it is officially announced. The British made further progress east of Amiens between the Somme and Ancre rivers. Yesterday's attack on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans by the British. A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel. The enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point.

———w. s. s.———

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 301, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

———w. s. s.———

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the check. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

W. AND J. DOING ITS BIT.

Washington, Pa., May 9.—Nineteen of the 44 men who will receive their bachelor degree at the 117th annual commencement of Washington and Jefferson College tomorrow are in the service of their country and will be graduated "in absentia."

———w. s. s.———

TO HONOR EASTMAN AND ASSOCIATES.

New York, May 9.—Max Eastman and his associates in the publication of "The Masses," whose recent trial on charges of conspiracy to obstruct enlistment and recruiting, are to be the guests of honor at a big "testimonial dinner" here tonight. The affair has been arranged by the Literary Defence Union, an organization which numbers among its members Dudley Field Malone, Morris Hillquit and others of prominence.

———w. s. s.———

WHEN A MAN'S SPIFFED.

In a southern town a man was found in the gutter and a large crowd gathered, speculating on whether he was in a dangerous condition. An old-timer came up and took a look, and said, "That man's not drunk. I saw his finger move."—Atchison Globe.

Bill White of Empory, however, says a man is not really drunk until he has to hire someone to brush the flies off his eyeballs.—Kansas City Star.

TWO MORE ARE DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION

INVESTIGATION BEGUN INTO CAUSES OF TRENCH MORTAR CASUALTIES AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 9.—The tenth and eleventh victims of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday at Camp Bowie died this morning. They were: Private H. L. Davidson, Fort Worth, and Private Alfred Woodle, Abilene. Five others were wounded. An investigation to definitely determine the cause of the explosion was begun this morning.

Charge White Slavery.

San Francisco, May 9.—Fred Fulton is under investigation here by federal authorities on a charge of violating the Mann act.

After Yager's Scalp.

Washington, May 9.—Samuel Gompers today asked President Wilson to remove Arthur Yager as governor of Porto Rico, charging him with incompetency in handling the labor situation there.

Hitchcock Succeeds Stone.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been made chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Stone.

Rescued Naval Aviators.

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—A coast steamship today brought in two naval aviators who were rescued in a state of exhaustion after remaining afloat with their damaged hydroaeroplane five miles off Miami, Flohida. The machine went wrong and they fell into the sea. The men had been floating for 18 hours without food.

———w. s. s.———

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

There are only two candidates for Governor before the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July:

W. P. Hobby, the present incumbent, and J. E. Ferguson, impeached for mal-conduct in this high office.

To all who want a decent administration of our State's affairs, men and women, I invite to communicate with me by letter or postal card, with a view to forming a Hobby Club.

If a sufficient number respond I will call a public meeting for this purpose. Please write me at once.

HAL W. GEER,
P. O. Box 245, City.
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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE FOOD CARDS.

Not only the Mexicans who cross to this side to purchase food must supply themselves with food cards, but the same regulation will be in force for all residents of Laredo. After Friday it will be impossible for anyone to purchase flour, bread or sugar without a food card, unless some dealer violates the regulation, and that is a remote possibility.

It is annoying to any freeborn American to be submitted to such a regulation, but the necessity has arisen, even through no fault of our own, and to aid the government, as well as our allies abroad, we must submit—as cheerfully as possible, but obey, whether or no.

The decision of the greater part of the Texas people to do without wheat until the new crop comes in will help in the solution of this vexing problem. Already the surplus has been used up, and we must give a part of our store depleted as it already is, in order that the soldiers abroad may have enough on which to live until we can send fresh supplies.

Meanwhile, a great percentage of the shipping must be diverted from cargo carrying to transport the soldiers we are preparing to send abroad. It is a question whether the soldiers are not more needed than the wheat, and despite the fact that many thousands of civilians in France and Belgium are near the starvation point, it is deemed advisable to send over sufficient forces to swing the tide of battle in our favor.

The mills throughout Texas are demonstrating their patriotism as few other people have done. The stores have still a supply of flour on hand, and it is best that they should dispose of that as soon as possible. But the mills, with a self-abnegation that is commendable, have refused to buy even the small supplies of wheat that were available, and are running short time on orders of cornmeal, corn flour, etc.

Our own flour mill has not ground any wheat for some time past. The machinery has staid idle a part of the time, and when in operation has been grinding corn and other grains. The people are doing without wheat flour, and are becoming more and more accustomed to the substitutes.

It has not been such a hardship here on the border to consume less wheat flour for the reason that a large percentage of our population has always eaten tortillas and other forms of cornbread.

One trouble has been that many of the substitutes recommended by the food administration are not available here. One asks for rice flour, barley flour and other things which would save the wheat, only to be told that "we have none in stock."

It would be interesting to know where all the barley has gone that formerly was used in making malt and then turned into beer. We were told that the cutting down of the percentage of beer that was formerly made would result in saving a great quantity of the barley for fool. But so far we have failed to find anything more than the familiar "pearl barley" which could always be bought and which was so little appreciated by the average person.

The task of those who sell wheat should be much simplified in the near future. If the people refrain from eating wheat flour, at least until the new crop comes in about first of July, they will eat more corn and other substitutes, and as we understand it, these are not marked down on the food cards.

The amount of sugar that is permitted each person has not yet been cut down, and it is hoped that no such action will be taken, as sugar forms an important part of the daily diet in this section, especially in the summer time.

The new regulation will cost a little trouble for the individual consumer and a great deal of trouble in the aggregate for the dealer. But if it will result in saving the amount of wheat that is anticipated, it will be worth all the trouble. And there will be very little grumbling from the patriotic people, while those who are not patriotic do not deserve to have their feelings considered.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

So much interest is being taken in the suffrage by the women of Larelo that it is a foregone conclusion that many will avail themselves of the privilege of voting this year, the first time in the history of Texas that a woman was given that privilege.

It is interesting to note that many who were formerly openly opposed to woman suffrage are now placing themselves on record as favoring it. Some of the candidates are anxious to get in on the suffrage band wagon, and it is likely that many, if not a majority, of the political speeches and circulars will be addressed to the women of Texas.

Unfortunately for the cause of equal suffrage, it requires a constitutional amendment to give the full franchise to women in Texas, but the right to vote at state primaries carries with it all that is needed for the present, as the choice of the primaries is elected as a mere matter of form.

Several speakers of late have told the women of Laredo much concerning the privilege which they have received, and stress has been laid upon the duty of the women to vote. It should be remembered that the duty is no more that of a woman than it is of a man, and there will no doubt be "slackers" among the women as there have been among the men.

This year the women may vote without paying poll tax, and it may be that before they vote again for state candidates the archaic poll tax law will be repealed, and the women may even by that time have the full right to vote at any and all elections.

The fight for the suffrage has been a long one. It has not aroused as much interest among the women of Texas as it has elsewhere, but there has always been a band of devoted patriots, intent upon securing full citizenship for their sisters, as well as themselves.

That the entrance of women into politics will necessarily mean a great moral reform is not certain. Women have played an important part in politics for many years, and yet the cleansing of the Augean stables still remains as a task for some Hercules to come.

It is not as a reform measure; it is not as some have insinuated, a war measure; it is a matter of mere human justice, that the women are placed upon a footing of political equality with the men, and are granted the same privileges, while having the same duties imposed, as their husbands, sons and brothers have enjoyed since Texas became a republic.

The influence of women in the past has been for good. The mothers' pension law, the child labor law, the minimum compensation law, the hours of labor for women law—all these in some form or another have been the work of women in the various states.

The laws governing marriage and divorce, controlling the care of children who are incorrigible or who have no relatives to rear them, the laws which provide for equal rights in the inheritance of property and the control by a woman of the property she owned before marriage or acquired by inheritance, gift or donation—all these bear the impress of some woman who demanded her rights on the same plane as those of a man.

The women of America are demonstrating their capacity to vote. They do everything else almost, if not quite as well, as the men; they do a great many things much better than a man can ever hope to.

Without the active aid of the women we should have no Red Cross, no Liberty Loan, no army and no navy. The women rear the children to manhood and womanhood, and it is but just and fair that they should have a voice in the making of the laws which govern them as well as the men.

But it is also the duty of every woman, as it is of every man, to take an active part in the proper use of the ballot. Those who are illiterate should fit themselves for the exercise of the franchise. And there are fewer illiterates among the women than among the men.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING

Several Matters of Importance Came Up for Consideration and Disposition By City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening and several matters of importance came before the body for consideration, including an order to pay the remainder of the 1883 bond issue by using $15,000 of the Liberty Bonds owned by the city and adding thereto about $7,000 or $8,000 transferred from the general fund. Reimbursement will be made from the sales of blocks for which money is now coming in.

An ordinance was passed ordering a refund of money to liquor dealers for the unexpired portion of their licenses.

The water problem was disposed of by the city having in its possession a statement of the plans and equipment of the water company. The city had employed an engineer, Robert J. Harding of the San Antonio Water Works Co., to examine conditions from a technical standpoint and he reported that by July 15 there should be an abundance of water supply for all purposes here for ten years to come. Mr. Harding's report was adopted and ordered incorporated in the minutes, while the report of the water company was ordered filed for future reference.

J. Armengol was requested to remove his fence and tracks from the points of projection into Guatemozin street within eight days, same to be done at the expense of the owner.

Estanislao Gutierrez petitioned the council to change the assessment against lot No. 4, block Nok 970, W. D., erroneously assessed at $800 instead of $80. The council had no right to revise the action of the equalization board and it was left to the petitioner to ask for refund after taxes were paid.

W. S. S.

The Hutchinson club of the Western league has signed Wid Conroy, former well known National and American league player.



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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 8.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, who recently resigned from the premiership of Newfoundland in order to avoid all danger of old party controversies being raised during the war at the general election which takes place this year, is 59 years old today. Sir Edward, who is a Newfoundlander by birth and education, has spent his whole life in public service, and his career as a statesman has been a distinguished one. In 1885 he was called to the bar, and the same year was returned to the legislature for St. John's. Four years later he entered the cabinet. In 1895 he was appointed as a delegate to go to Ottawa with Sir Robert Bond to discuss the terms for confederation with the Dominion of Canada. Later he carried out another important piece of work, while he was attorney general in the cabinet of Sir Robert Bond, when, in association with the Premier, he brought about a satisfactory settlement of the French shore question. For his services on that occasion Sir Edward received his knighthood. A year or two later he was first returned to power as premier. Since that time, over 10 years ago, Sir Edward has been in power until his resignation in the early part of the present year.

W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

All Holders of War Savings Stamps Are Invited to Enlist as Members of the New Organization.

A temporary organization of a "War Savings Stamps Club" has been formed in Laredo with twenty members, and the temporary officers are Joseph Netzer, chairman, and Miss May Netzer, secretary. Pending the securing of necessary blanks and information from Washington, the temporary organization will be continued, and later made permanent and officers elected.

Since the first meeting last Sunday morning quite a number of applications for membership have been received. Any American citizen and a holder of war savings stamps is eligible for membership and is cordially invited to join the club. The treasury department approves the organization of these clubs and will furnish each member with an appropriate membership button and a certificate of membership.

Another meeting will be held on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the Netzer store and all holders of war savings stamps in the city are invited to be present and enlist as members of the club.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WHEAT AND CORN GROWING THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

GIVES PROMISE OF HEAVY YIELDS WITHIN FEW WEEKS.

Millions of Bushels of Wheat and Corn Will Be Harvested in Mexico As Result of Heavy Planting.

"The food conservation propaganda in the United States has had a most beneficial effect on Mexico," said a visitor from Torreon who was in Laredo a day or two since on business. "Necessity has caused the people of that country to fully realize their predicament, and the result is that Mexico is now undergoing a great awakening to its agricultural possibilities and within the next few weeks one of the largest wheat crops in the history of that country will be harvested—a yield estimated variously at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels. In the Laguna district of the Torreon section alone," said the gentleman, "there are now one thousand lots of one thousand acres each, making an aggregate of one million acres, that is growing a bounteous wheat crop which will yield about 20,000,000 bushels. This vast tract of and was planted in wheat last fall following a big flood in that section and since then it has grown in a most prolific manner."

The shortage of the corn supply throughout Mexico and the fact that much corn has been imported from the United States recently, prompted the Mexican government last winter to decide to awaken the people of that country to the necessity of planting corn for home consumption. The government sent out experts to the agricultural sections of Mexico to lecture on corn culture, to impress the land owners with the necessity existing for the planting of the grain, etc., and the result was that approximately a half million acres of fertile soil were planted in corn about four months ago that is now in an advanced state and a heavy yield is in prospect—at least 20,000,000 bushels of corn is expected to be harvested within the next few weeks.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

CASH PRIZES FOR WAR LOAF OFFERED

In order to enable as many hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining car services as possible to go upon an absolutely wheatless basis, and to insure that those which have already taken the "no wheat" pledge may carry it out with the least possible hardship, John Mc E. Bowman, who is a practical hotel man now associated with the United States Food Administration, has offered prizes totaling $1,000 for the best wheatless and ryeless sandwich bread that can be produced by a hotel or restaurant baker.

Five hundred dollars is offered for the loaf that is adjudged the whitest, the most palatable and the best looking and which can be produced at a moderate price. A second prize of $300, a third of $150 and a fourth of $50 will also be given. Neither wheat nor rye in any form may be used.

The competition will be open only to hotel and restaurant bakers. Each contestant must produce a certificate from the proprietor or manager of his hotel or restaurant guaranteeing that the contestant is an American citizen; is a hotel or restaurant baker in good standing and is not employed in an outside bakeshop; has worked in his present position for at least six months preceding the date of the contest; and has originated and has baked the bread entered by him in the contest.

Each contestant must originate and bake one 16-ounce loaf of sandwich bread. This must be so packed as to reach Washington in the best possible condition. It should be sent parcel post and under a special delivery stamp. The bread should be accompanied by two typewritten copies of the recipe, in which every step should be briefly but accurately described and the general appearance of the finished product noted. All bread and recipes entered must reach the hotel, restaurant, dining car and steamship division of the food administration not later than May 15.

For the information of possible contestants whose bread will have to make a long journey, it is especially stated that the loaf alone will not be the sole basis of award. The recipe accompanying it must pass a thorough test.

HANDSOME WATCH GIVEN E. A. PEDEN

Gift of the County and District Food Administrators for Texas.

Amid cheers Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas was presented at noon Sunday with a handsome gold watch, Howard make, with the following inscription, by the county and district food administrators for Texas:

To Our Chief
E. A. Peden
Texas Food
(Seal)
Administrators
April 28, 1918

The event was the final session of the 325 district and county food administrators in Houston, and came in the wake of a presentation speech by B. F. Johnson, district administrator for Wichita Falls, who said:

"I have here, Mr. Administrator, a machine invented after such a manner that it will not run but by the power of loyalty, love and enthusiasm, just in the measure that the men and women gathered here can furnish it. Because these men and women can and do so unreservedly contribute this power the inventor of this watch turned it over to us to use as we would; and we give it as a testimonial of our affection and regard for you. We pledge ourselves to 100 per cent efficiency."

The administrators passed a special resolution thanking the press of Texas for its magnificent support of the administration and making possible its success as a war activity; they also unanimously adopted a resolution thanking the Houston Post, the Houston Chronicle and the Galveston News for their splendid presentation of the happenings of the State meeting as they occurred.

Sunday afternoon the administrators took part in the patriotic program at the municipal auditorium; while between times they visited State headquarters, visited with members of the headquarters staff and got pointers.

COTTONSEED MEN OF TEXAS TO MEET FEDERAL EXPERTS

In order to afford Hugh Humphreys and George H. Denny of the cotton seed products division of the United States Food Administration to make a first-hand survey of the needs and the operation of the cotton seed industry in Texas, Administrator Peden has called a meeting of all persons and firms engaged in this industry, from the farmer to the miller, to confer in Dallas, May 3, at 10 o'clock, in the Adolphus hotel. C. W. Gibson, secretary of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Texas, has been requested by Mr. Peden to issue invitations to all members of the association, and all non-members who are engaged in milling and distribution; while invitations are extended to the producer and the ginners through their respective organizations. Governor Hobby has been asked to make the opening address.

Among the special agents of the conference will be Governor Hobby of Texas; F. C. Weinert, director of markets and warehouses for Texas; Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture; Fritz Englehard, president, and M. Falkner, secretary of the Texas Farmers' Congress; D. A. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union; E. W. Cole of the state bureau of markets; T. F. Justiss, president, and S. S. Frazer, secretary, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association; and Prof. T. O. Walton, Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station.

Food

FLAG PRESENTATION TOOK PLACE AT 9 THIS MORNING

High School Cadets Now Have Silk American Flag Which They Won in the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

The presentation of the beautiful silk American flag to the Laredo High School Cadets as a prize won by them for selling the most Thrift Stamps during the recent campaign, and which is the gift of a patriotic citizen of this city, took place this morning at 9 o'clock in front of the Laredo High School building, where a large crowd had gathered, including friends of the school, the faculty and pupils, High School Cadets, City Superintendent Christen and members of the school board.

The presentation address was made by Ira O'Meara, Esq., in a few chosen and appropriate words, and the acceptance was by Miss Kate Tarver, principal of the high school, who spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the school for the signal honor of having won the flag and the sincere appreciation felt towards the donor. Dr. M. P. Cullinan of the school board also made a speech of acceptance on behalf of that department. The beautiful flag was then presented by City School Superintendent Christen to the Laredo High School Cadets, who accepted the flag and then gave an exhibition drill, carrying the new flag as their standard.

The beautiful flag was offered by a patriotic citizen whose name was withheld from publication, through the Woman's Club of this city to the organization or individual selling the largest number of Thrift Stamps during the recent campaign in Laredo for that purpose, and the flag was won by the High School Cadets.

W. S. S.

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 301, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

All merchants on delivery of ration cards to customers, will punch all sales made previous to issuing the card on same. All consumers will have purchases of articles contained on ration card made prior to the receiving of the card, punched on same by merchant who make the sale. They must take the card to the merchant from whom they bought these articles and have the amount of sale punched on the card.

After the merchant has punched the sale previous to the issuing of the ration card, he will not be required to keep a record of the sale for family use, as heretofore, but must check them on the card. However, until a new system is devised he must keep a record of of other sale of Sugar, Flour and Wheat Bread made to established enterprises or concerns, such as Eating Houses, Bakeries, Candy Manufacturers, Refreshments Stands, and Manufactures of all kinds.

These records must be kept in alphabetical form for the convenient examination by an inspector at any time.

Consumers will kindly call on their Grocers, sign a receipt and get their ration card at once.

A. D. SMITH,
Webb County Food Administrator.

W. S. S.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John Beyett of Laredo, endorsed Doan's seven year ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I was badly afflicted with a very lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing," says Mr. Beyett. "I had difficulty with the kidney secertions, too, and felt pressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lemeness in my back soon left." (Statement given June 2, 1908).

On May 12, 1915, Mr. Beyett added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908. I havent' had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

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PALLIUM FOR NEW ARCHBISHOP

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Word has been received from San Antonio that the Rt. Rev. John W. Shaw, now bishop of the Texas city, will shortly arrive here to assume his new duties as head of the archdiocese of New Orleans, in succession to the late Archbishop Blenk. The new archbishop will be formally installed three weeks from tomorrow. The installation will take place in St. Joseph's Church and will be accompanied with simple ceremonies.

Much more elaborate and impresive will be the ceremonies later in the summer, when Archbishop Shaw is invested with the sacred pallium. The investiture will be accompanied with all the pomp, dignity and solemnity which sixteen centuries have contributed to the ceremony of conferring final authority upon the head of an archiepiscopal diocese by the personal representative of the Pope. The conferring of the sacred pallium was instituted in the fourth century, and to a new archbishop it is the insignia of power and authority from Rome as well as allegiance to the head of the Church.

The vestment is a band of white wool with two pendants of the same material, and bears four blank crosses. The wool comes from two white lambs offered at the feast of St. Agnes on Jan. 21, at Rome. It is woven by the nuns of the convent of Terre di Specchi.

With the pallium go three jewels, an amethyst, a topaz and a ruby, each set in a pin for fastening the insignia upon the archbishop's garments. It is the custom for these jewels to be sent from Rome, but on some occasions the Pope has given permission for friends of the new prelate to contribute the jewels.

Archbishop Shaw will be the first native of the United States to rule the see of New Orleans, although it has been in existence almost a century and a quarter. It was created a diocese in 17r3, and made an archdiocese in 1850.

The area of the archdiocese comprises 23,028 square miles. It has 319 priests, 272 churches, 20 stations, one seminary for the training of candidates for the secular priesthood and one for the Dominican Order, nine colleges and high schools for boys. 13 academies and high schools for girls, 130 parochial schools, 16 schools for Indians, nine orphan asylums, one infant asylum, four industrial schools, one deaf mute asylum, three hospitals, three homes for the aged and one hotel for working men. The Catholic population is about a half million.

Archbishop Shaw has been in charge of the diocese of San Antonio almost eight years. His administration has been marked by a large increase in the number of schools, churches and other institutions, despite the fact that in this period the growth of material prosperity in the section was not great. Among the works he accomplished were the establishment of a seminary for training young men for the priesthood, a house for the Redemptorist Order, five city churches and many chapels for the benefit of the poor and the Mexicans.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

Knitting Women

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;
We are the women, keeping thought away
By this new work of love, this eager gift
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,
Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST
(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.

I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.

I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.

I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.

I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.

I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.

I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.

I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I AM THE RED CROSS.



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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 p. m. June 8, 1918, at the Texas Mexican Railway Company's Freight Warehouse, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, the said Texas Mexican Railway Company, in order to satisfy its lien for freight and other proper charges, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, the proceeds of the sales to be disposed of as required by law:

SHIPPER	POINT ORIGIN	DATE	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION.	DESCRIPTION
Rampo Iron Works			Higueras No. 1030 %. E. Denike	Laredo	1 bdl. (4) castings
			E. Cruz	Laredo	1 bdl. Dry Goods
			A. Deutz & Bro.	Laredo	1 cartoon & Contents
Sharpleigh Hdw. Co.			B. Noyes Co.	Melvin, Tex.	1 box buggy whips
			J. M. Ramos	Laredo	2 box Pat. medicine 1 cartoon Pat. medicine
					1 roll wire netting
Consolidated Store Service	Dallas			Laredo	2 roll copper wire
				Laredo	2 bll. 12 anchor iron
				Laredo	1 bdl. (8) foot levers
F. W. Heitman	Houston		City Lbr. Co.	Laredo	2 box hardware
S. F. Bowser & Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.			Laredo	1 self measuring oil pump
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 23, 1915.	Hebbronville Pharmacy	Hebbronville	6 roll wrap paper
Unknown	Laredo Tfr.	Aug. 23, 1913.	F. H. Hoelscher	Hebbronville	7 crts. machinery
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Mch. 31, 1917.	J. A. Brieden	Realitos	1 bdl. Iron bed ends 1 bdl. Iron bed rails
Unknown	Dallas	Apr. 3, 1917.	E. H. Gauch	Realitos	1 box notions
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 20, 1917.	Julia C. Saenz	Realitos	1 box notions 1 rock chair
H. Runge & Co.	Cuero	Aug. 4th, 1916.	Falfurrias Mer. Co.	Realitos	1 crt. 8 wood w-Mills sections
Unknown	Laredo	Sept. 18th, 1916.	Jas. Stewart Co.	Benavides	10 anchor irons
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 7th, 1917.	San Diego Pub. School	San Diego	1 bbl. sanitary floor dressing 1 case disenfectant spray
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Feb. 3, 1917.	P. H. Garcia	San Diego	2 crt. K. cabinet 1 box d. Goods.
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	May 8, 1916.	P. F. Gonzales	San Diego	1 bbl. notion 1 crt. e. ware
			Franco. Gonzales	San Diego	1 pkg. envelopes
			Bailey Hale Co.	Corpus	1 keg. 5 gal. coca cola
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago		Manuel Garza	San Diego	1 box clock ..o. 67
M. J. Garcia	Brownsville	Nov. 2, 1917.	S. N. Howells Inc.	Alice	25 cs. tomatoes
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Mch. 13, 1917.	R. F. Shaw	Rabb, Tex.	1 bbl. phosphate 1 box glass
Unknown	Laredo	April 22, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	4 pails animal food
Unknown	Laredo	July 26, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	1 box E. ware.
Tropical Oil Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	July 9, 1913.	Price Bros.	Banquete	1 bbl. Pet. Oil 1 box hdware.
Unknown	Chicago	July 5th, 1917.	Bender Hotel	Laredo	1 roll wire burlaped
Lee Mfg. Co	Cincinnati, Ohio.	May, 1917.	Mrs. E. Setters	Laredo	1 box hardware
W. Bros.	New York	Mch. 27, 1917.	R. A. Bremer & Co.	Laredo	4 box shoe blacking
Agent G. H. & S. A.	El Paso	July 28, 1917.	R. A. C. M.	Laredo	10 box dry paint
Lee Mfg. Co.	New Orleans	June 8th, 1917.	F. G. de Mendiola	Laredo	1 bdl. notions 1 box earthenware 1 crate glass ware
			Miss A. Banquet	Laredo	1 crate dishes
C. A. Auffmordt Co.	New York	Sept. 22, 1917.	Antonio Kazan	Laredo	1 case empty card box
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 24, 1917.	Hamilton Hotel	Laredo	1 spring bed.
A. Garcia	Banquete	May 12, 1917.	A. Garcia	Laredo	2 wood bed ends
					1 wood bed rails
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 15, 1917.	D. Arredondo	Laredo	1 box calendars
Jergens Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 18, 1916.	Botica del Pueblo	Laredo	1 box toilet soap
L. Fisk Furn. Co.	Thomasville, N. C.	April 12, 1917.	Miss K. L. Hickey	Laredo	3 bundles six chairs
C. J. Kelly & Co.	New York	May 8, 1917.	M. Joseph	Laredo	9 box shoes
A. B. Co.	New York	Sept. 16, 1916.	Ldo. Elec. & Tel. Co.	Laredo	2 bdls. dry cells
G. M. T.	Harlingen	Apr. 23, 1917.	Mex. Product Co.	Laredo	1 sack pecans
Armstrong	New York	Mch. 13, 1917.	C. Seiber & Co.	Laredo	1 box hardware 1 crate (3) box hdwe.
J. Ramsey, Jr.	Corpus Christi	Nov. 21, 1914.	J. Ramsey, Jr.	Laredo	8 bdls. H. H. Goods
M. Lopes	Alice	Sept. 20, 1917.	M. Lopez	Laredo	1 tub & contents
H. Flores	Corpus Christi	Sept. 19, 1916.	H. Flores	Laredo	1 tub & contents
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	1 box buttons 1 box eyelets
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	3 box hooks
Overland Co.	Chicago	June 12, 1916.	Cia. Bienes Raices	Laredo	1 box engine & gear parts
L. Gutierrez	Banquete	Oct. 18, 1917.	L. Gutierrez	Laredo	1 buggy K. D.
T. P. Eastland	Rumney, N. H.	May 8, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	1 crt. crutches
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 14, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	2 box calendars
Spiegel May Sterne Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 29, 1913.	J. Leal	Laredo	1 bed spring
Chicago Mill Work Sup. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 7, 1915.	W. W. McGregor	Laredo	1 box earth paint
F. Mendoza	San Antonio	Sept. 11, 1915.	F. Mendoza	Laredo	2 box H. H. Goods
G. Longoria	Aguilares	May 24, 1915.	G. Longoria	Laredo	1 sew machine crated
American Mills	New York	Feb. 18, 1915.	Juarez & Treviño	Laredo	1 bale twine
Ward & Co.	Chicago	Sept. 3, 1915.	Secilia Moreno	Laredo	1 box toilet preparation
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 30, 1916.	E. V. Yzaguirre	Laredo	2 box safety fuse
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 19, 1915.	E. J. Pennell	Laredo	12 crts. milk bottles
Consolidated Portrait Frame Co.	Chicago			Laredo	1 box picture frames
R. M. Hallingshead Co.	Camden, N. J.			Laredo	1 box castor axle oil
C. S. Bell Co.	Hillsboro, Ohio.		Cia. Imp. Mag.	Laredo	1 crt. (5) box hdware.
Peerless Rubber Co.	New York		A. F. Theriot	Laredo	1 pkg. rubber packing

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Creath Memorial Baptist Church:—Cor. Houston St. and Main Avenue.

Sunday—Mother's Day.

NOTICE:—The Sunday School and Preaching Services will both be combined into one service hereafter. The combined service to begin at 10:00 a. m. and close by 11:30.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School begins promptly, with Supt. C. M. Henry presiding.

After the period of Bible-study the pastor will bring the morning message on the topic: "Some Things God Is Teaching Us By The War." Service closes by 11:30.

4:00 p. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U.

6:45 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m. The Pastor will preach on; "Noah, What Made Him Get Drunk?"

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Mr. J. Guy Burr will conduct the prayer-meeting.

Wednesday, May 15.—The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Hot Springs, Ark.

Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

Tomorrow is "Go-to-Sunday-School-and-stay-to-Church-day."

J. N. CAMBELL, Pastor.
Residence 1620 Houston street.
Phone 568.

First Presbyterian Church:—
Corner Lincoln-Juarez.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. H. G. Earnest, superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "John Mark, A Servant of Servants."

7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Christian Endeavor Fellowship."

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "For I Am Meek."

CHAS. S. RAMSAY,
Minister.

First Methodist Church:—Walter Leonidas Barr, Pastor.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School: Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Epworth League. Miss Blanch Byerly, President.

8:00 p. m. A special patriotic service honoring the boys of this church who have gone to the army. A service flag, with twenty-seven stars in it, will be presented. The Camp Fire Girls, and Boy Scouts will take part. All liberty loving people are invited.

We invite all strangers to be at home with us; and all our friends to bring their friends. Our Church is always "The Place With a Welcome."

First Christian Church:—Owen Hornburg, Minister. The Friendly Church.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning hour address by pastor at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "My First Sweetheart." Special music in honor of Mother's Day at this service.

A special welcome is extended by this church to all strangers in the city.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Following the Christian Endeavor service at 7:00 p. m. our people will go to the Methodist church and be with them in the service of dedicating their service flag.

Christ Episcopal Church: — Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Sunday after Ascension. Color white.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning service and sermon 10:45 a. m.

Evening service and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Litany and choir practice.

Sunday school for the children and adults of the Jewish faith will be held at Red Men's Hall at 10 a. m. under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The committee extends a cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science Bible Lesson Reading every Sunday, 10 a. m., at K. of P. Hall, corner Convent avenue and Farragut street.

The Laredo Ministers' Union.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Laredo Ministers' Union will be held with Rev. Owen Hornburg Monday, May 13, at 4:30 p. m. Matters of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is urged.

CHAS. S. RAMSAY, Sec'y.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular meeting of Federal Employes Union No. 36 will be held at the federal building this evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urgently requested to be present.

—H. W. Lewis, federal state director of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, Smithville, Texas, has been askel to secure men for stevedore regiments for overseas service in the quartermaster's department. Stevedores are hard to find and any good, husky laborer, whether white or negro, will be accepted. The quota for Texas is eighty men.

—The proposed Laredo Cavalry troop has not progressed very fast in the way of recruiting, for the reason that, unlike in many other places where a troop is being recruited, no captain and first and second lieutenants have been named here in Laredo and only a recruiting station has been maintained here.

—The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Martinez and Miss Estafana Orozco, Manuel Flores and Miss Mariana Zamora.

—The grand jury in district court is grinding away, and so far have turned in two bills of indictment for minor offenses—that of selling malt liquors without a license and unlawfuly carrying arms. They are still at work ferreting out other law violations in this county.

—The recent rains have at least contributed to making many people feel good who before the rain were feeling gloomy over the dry weather—a long drouth that had many ill effects. The country is now in fine condition and soon there will be large fields of vegetation, home gardens and other plant life showing the effects of a good rain in this section.

—Another call for registrants for the national army and Laredo is busy getting ready to supply her quota of young men. The exemption board here, however, has to hustle to get its quota, but this will be done, as Webb county is right on the job when it comes to supplying fighting men. Quite a few have enlisted here in the troop of Texas cavalry being formed.

———W. S. S.———

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Isabel G. de Ugarte, deceased, L. R. Ortiz executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Isabel Garza de Ugarte (deceased) and Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said appplication should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return there on endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

———W. S. S.———

OHIO AND LAKE ERIE CANAL.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—A big party of business hustlers from Pittsburgh and vicinity is coming to the capital this week to push the project for the building of a ship canal to connect Lake Erie with the head of the Ohio River at Pittsburgh. The project is to be given a public hearing by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee next Thursday.

The proposal for the Ohio River-Lake Erie canal is one of long standing, but it was only at a comparatively recent date hat the matter was taken up in earnest by the commercial and industrial interests that would derive most benefit from the waterway. During the past several conferences of business organizations of Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been held to further the project.

The plan calls for the building of a canal large enough to accommodate lake ships or large barges from Ashtabula to Pittsburgh, a distance of about 130 miles. Its cost will run well up to $100,000,000, but it is argued that it will so reduce the cost of manufacture of steel products in the Pittsburgh district as to prove of inestimable benefit to the whole country.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory in the afternoon at the usual hour.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

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The little flag on our house
Is floating all the day
Besides the great big stars and stripes;
You can almost hear it say
To all the folks in our street,
As the breezes make it dance;
"Look up and see my one blue star—
We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
It floats sometimes at night,
And you can see it 'way up there
When the street lamp shines just right,
And sometimes 'long towards morning.
When the cop comes by, perchance
It signals with its one blue star;
"We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house
Will wave, and wave, and wave
Until our boy comes home again,
Or finds in France his grave.
Nay—tho' its blue star turn to gold,
Because of war's grim chance,
It still shall wave to say: "Thank God!
We've got a boy in France!"
—Will Seely in Leslie's.

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General Mention.

Miss Lamar Sanchez returned home yesterday after a two months visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her parents anl will remain until Friday, when she will leave for South Carolina to join Mr. Bobbitt.

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Mrs. Geoffrey Giles writes that she will leave shortly for Laredo to spend the summer, and will return to New York in the fall to resume her art studies.

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Mr. Henry Crumpler of San Antonio is in the city for a short stayy.

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Mrs. C. Withoff has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Isaac Gill left San Antonio yesterday morning for Waco, to visit relatives.

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Miss Christine Hill has finished her course of study for this year and will soon return home.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. Pennell in charge. Those present were Mesdames Pennell, Austin, Glazebrook, Goodman, Christen and McComb, and Miss B. Moore. The room was opened by Mrs. Lee in the afternoon with Mesdames Sames, Alberthal, Moss, Jurgens, Austin, Pennell, Moore, Fish, Tucker and Vidales, and Misses Frances Alexander and Elvira and Ernestina Sanchez. A committee has been appointed composed of Mesdames J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore and R. Lee to give out home work for the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, and if those having work previous to the taking over of this branch by the above committee will kindly communicate with any of these ladies and give the class of bandage work they are doing, it will be greatly appreciated.

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Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing room was open for work yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Tarver, Kline, Chacon, Inocente Benavides, Josephine Dideu, Beulah Putman, Olive Chamberlain, Mildred Spurrier, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Margarita Garcia and Ruth Netzer.

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Heights Civic Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Mesdames Cullinan and Heaner spoke on Child Welfare work and a committee was appointed by the president to report on the necessary work to be done on the Heights.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, representing the National Defense League, requested everyone present to lend their support to the picture being brought here under the auspices of that organization. The title of the picture is "The Kaiser, or The Beast of Berlin."

The conservation of man power, of food and of time is being urged upon us. With just a little thought and planning, we can easily do with two or three deliveries a week, but how many of us are doing it? What a little thing to ask of each of us and yet it is "so much trouble!"

In using perishables like potatoes and onions, we are materially assisting in food conservation. Those of us who have Liberty gardens are aiding in the necessarily increased food production. One member urged the cooking of all potato peelings, vegetable "scraps," etc., and feeding to the chickens. "If you have no chickens, send them to someone who has," she advised. Mrs. Bettie Atlee here went the speaker one better. She said she planted the potato peelings and they all came up!

The "Big Cause" is no longer to be made subservient to our little personal pleasures and whims. We must make sacrifices. Just because we bought a Liberty bond is no reason why we should not eat potatoes, raise gardens, dress up our old hats, do without wheat, conserve our time and other people's, and wear our patriotism with our everyday clothes, instead of keeping it for dress parade.

"The Yellow Dog" in the latest issue of the Saturday Evening Post is good literature. Read it through and then think hard.

—Contributed.

———W. S. S.———

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be the only woman on the program of the Win-the-War convention to be held in Philadelphia this month under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.



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Some day—somewhere in America—some great architect or artist is going to turn the product of his genius into a monument, the keynote of which will be the unmarred simplicity of the Grecians; and somewhere on the facade or column of that lovely pile of marble and granite, bronze and silver will be the inscription:

"Erected to the Eternal Memory of the Dollar a Year Men."

History will rush forward; strides forward in Democracy will in a measure assuage the wounds and agony of lost eyes, arms, legs and a new America will proclaim itself. But one thing remains certain—the acts of heroism of the battlefield will be recorded with parallel honor to the patient, steadfast grind of service back of the lines, and the men who shall stand forth as typical of the American spirit of the early twentieth century will be:

"The Dollar a Year Men."

The Federal Food Administration for Texas is filled with splendid men who are of the dollar a year stamp. Big, steadfast, tireless, patient, enduring men. They came to Houston April 27 and 28 to mingle with each other and to know each other and to enlarge their horizons and their vision of what America asks of them back of the lines.

———W. S. S.———

PERSONALS

Guy Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trout, who is one of the instructors at the school of aviation at Austin, is here on a visit to his parents for a few days. He is expecting soon to be put into field service.

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CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES THOROUGH PROBE OF THE AIRCRAFT SITUATION TO SENATE

Military Committee will Investigate and Attempt to Put Finger on Responsible Person—Said People Ought to Know the Truth of the Aircraft Situation and Never Been Informed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee told the senate today that with the support of the senate his committee would investigate the aircraft situation with a view to determining how and where the money appropriated for that purpose had been spent. He said the committee proposes a thorough investigation and that it would attempt to put its finger on the responsible person. He said that not one American-built battleplane had been sent to Europe, although material in quantity had been sent for assembly abroad.

"Our people ought to be informed of the truth of the situation, and they never have been," he continued.

Referring to the testimony of Major General Squier of the Signal Corps, regarding the failure of 1,500 American cadets being sent to France because no airplanes were available and plans being made to return them to the United States for training, Mr. Chammberlain said that a large number of cadets had never received any training abroad.

New War Currency.

Washington, May 7.—The first war currency, reserve bank notes of $1 and $2 denominations, was approved today. It will make its appearance about July 4th.

Call for Registrants.

Washington, May 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today sent out a requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermant for 4,060 especially qualified registrants to camp in May.

Favor Overman Bill.

Washington, May 7.—The judiciary committee today ordered the Overman bill, authorizing the president to reorganize departments, favorably reported to the house.

May be Violation of Law.

Washington, May 7.—Deportation of copper workers from Arizona districts has developed possible violations of the law, it was disclosed today, and Attorney General Fitts and Oliver Pagean, special attorney for the indictment cases, have gone to Tucson, where a United States grand jury is sitting.

———W. S. S.———

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE READY.

New York, May 7.—The new International baseball league, reconstructed on the ruins of the old International and New York State leagues, is ready to make its initial bid for the favor of the fans tomorrow. In the opening games Toronto is scheduled to appear at Binghampton, Buffalo at Baltimore, Syracuse at Newark, and Rochester at Jersey City. The league plans to play a season of 120 games.

———W. S. S.———

CINCINNATI MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—Music lovers from numerous States are here to attend the biennial Cincinnati May Festival, one of the oldest and most prominent affeairs of its kind in America. More than ordinary interest is manifested in the festival this year, owing partly to the exceptionally attractive program and partly to the appearance of a new conductor in the person of Eugene Ysaye, the famous Belgian violinist. The festival opens in Music Hall this evening with a performance of Haydyn's "Seasins." Tomorrow evening Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew" will be sung. Thursday afternoon the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will give a program. During the remained of the week there will be given performance of Stillman Kelley's "Pilgrim's Progress," Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Wolf-Ferrari's "New Life."

———W. S. S.———

DON'T WAIL.

Washington, D. C.,—Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful forebodings, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by Government officials, but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there.

"Don't help the kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of your boys who are fighting," writes Joseph Teter, of the ——Regiment, United States Marine Corps, now in France.

"The boys are all ready to go through with this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are getting letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you, its mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from this lad's earnest plea, Mothers, don't wail!

———W. S. S.———

A KIND WORD FOR DAD.

The following was clipped from an old paper the other day. It is too good to let pass:

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door was the legend, worked in letters of red, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home." Now, what is the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a Mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out to the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly bent before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise during the night, Dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in first place, and the needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; well, Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else has been served. "What Is Home Without a Mother?" That is all right, but what is home without a Father? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house. Father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you: You have faults—you may have lots of them, but you're all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone.

———W. S. S.———

NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Hundreds of leaders of the lumber industry assembled in Chicago today for the sixteenth annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. During the two-day meeting the association will discuss many important matters relating to the cooperation of the lumber industry with the Government in the prosecution of the war. Today's program was devoted to a session on governmental relations and another on trade extension.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVING IN FORCE

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU BROUGHT BACK FEELING OF CONFIDENCE FROM BATTLE FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive on the front in force, Premier Clemenceau said on his return from the battle front. He brought back a feeling of confidence.

Captured Machine Guns.

London, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neuville Vitasse, southwest of Arras, it is announced officially. Three machine guns were captured.

Acitve Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre on the front southeast of Amiens, the war office announced.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, May 7.—British casualties during the week ending today total 38,691. Of this number 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing.

Bombard German Bases.

London, May 7.—British naval air machines from Dunkirk bombarded Ostend, Westend, the mole, lock gates and seaplane base at Zeebrugge, the admiralty announces.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 7.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 2; died of disease 5; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 13; missing in action 1.

Probably Sank Submarine.

Washington, May 7.—The American steamer Tidewater was in a fight with a German submarine March 17, in which the underwater boat was defeated and probably sunk, the navy department reported today.

American Steamer Torpedoed.

New York, May 7.—The American steamship Tyler, 3,928 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast. Eleven members of the crew were drowned.

Lusitania Anniversary.

London, May 7.—The anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was commemorated with big captions and articles recalling the crime the Britishers are not likely to forget.

———W. S. S.———

VERILY RAINED PEOPLE.

Great Mass of Mexicans From Nuevo Laredo Invade Federal Building for Food Cards.

A great mass of humanity, variously estimated at from 800 to 1,200 men and women from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, crowded into the loggia, vestibule and on the first and second floors of the federal building this afternoon, having come from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to have their food cards renewed and to take provisions back with them.

The federal officers and their assistants, including employes of the postoffice, immigration and customs departments, and also city police officers were called to get the crowd out of the building and some lively scenes ensued there as the swarming mass of humanity were ordered to vacate the building.

———W. S. S.———

LOCAL OPTION LAW ATTACKED.

Freehold, N. J., May 7.—A legal attempt to overthrew New Jersey's new local option law, under which numerous communities throughout the State have recently voted "dry," is to be made before a justice of the State supreme court here today. The proceeding is in the form of an application for an injunction to restrain the holding of a local option election on the ground that the new law is unconstitutional.

MICHIGAN MEDICS IN SESSION.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 7.—Many prominent members of the medical profession gathered here today to take part in the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society. The relation of the physician and surgeon to the war will be one of the principal subjects of discussion during the three day's sessions. A visit of inspection to Camp Custer will be a feature of the program.

———W. S. S.———

IF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Savannah, Ga., was the birthplace of the Girl Scouts of America.

The woman hodcarrier has made her appearance in New York city.

The Illinois Women's Athletic Club of Chicago is planning to build a million-dollar clubhouse.

Juno Houghton, the foremost woman rifle shot in the world, is teaching marksmanship and the art of self-defense to a number of New York society women.

Mrs. Florence Bayard Heiles, society leader of Wilmington, Del., and daughter of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, is working eight hours a day loading shells in a munition plant near New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., at one time Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has issued through the National Security League a message to the women of America in which she urges them to stand firm and united against all temptations this war.

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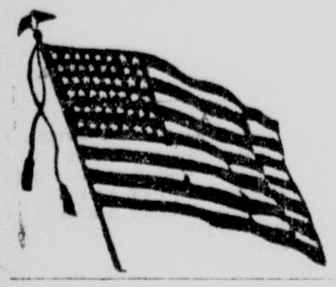
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From Monday's Daily.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

After reading the descriptions of their treatment while in German prison camps, one is not apt to envy the British or French who were held prisoners. Nor is one apt to feel contented about the Americans who may now be prisoners in German hands, no matter what may be said by the German officials.

In answer to a state department inquiry through the Spanish government concerning reports that American prisoners are being mistreated in Germany, the German government declared that the Americans are accorded the same treatment given the prisoners of other nationalities.

So far the Americans have taken but few German prisoners of war, and the disposition of those prisoners is not known, although it may be that they are taken in charge by the British or the French with whom our troops are fighting at present. But it is safe to say that the Germans are not mistreated by any of their captors.

Here in this country we have several thousands of interned Germans, all of whom are receiving treatment that makes them willing to remain in the interment camps, where their food is as good as they are accustomed to get in civil life, and much better than any German soldier ever received from his commissary of subsistence.

The few German prisoners of war—including the crews of the German ships seized by our government—are so well treated that some of their guards envy them their rations and their exemption from all labor.

Let us look at the other side of the shield. Without a single exception, the escaped prisoners of war who were held in German camps, as well as those exchanged in the regular routine way, unite in saying that their treatment was cruel and inhuman; that they never received sufficient food; that what they did get was not fit for human consumption; that food and delicacies sent them, as well as comfortable clothing, was stolen from them by German officers; that upon the slightest pretext, sometimes without any, they were abused and mishandled and that several of their fellow prisoners were deliberately murdered by their guards, on various occasions, without the slightest cause.

These stories are not near enough alike to have been the invention of any one person or group; they are closely enough related to prove that the theft of food and clothing, the lack of proper sustenance and the cruel treatment were not mere isolated cases, but the rule rather than the exception.

The very condition of those who were exchanged by cartel proved that the prisoners were being starved to death, for those exchanged were kept until they appeared in better condition than those left behind.

The condition of the German prisoners sent back through exchange was so surprisingly at variance with that of the returned British soldiers that the people of Holland were astounded. And the same may be said of the restored French soldiers who returned home through Switzerland, many of them having to remain in the latter friendly country for some time to recuperate before they could stand the voyage home.

It is not at all reassuring to be told that our prisoners are being treated the same as those of other nationalities in German prison camps. That does not convince anyone that they are not being treated cruelly, perhaps starved, and certainly in danger of never returning to their homes.

Perhaps a few reprisals might change the conditions in the German prison camps. Of course, it is contrary to humane principles to mistreat prisoners, but if word could be got back to Berlin that for every act of abuse of an American prisoner some German would be given the same treatment in this country, perahps the abuse and the starving and the robbing of prisoners might be made to conform more closely to the rules of civilezed warfare.

We need not feel too comforted by the evasive answer of the German authorities, which is really no answer to the inquiry.

A MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Some days ago the news was sent out from Mexico City that Carranza had decided to govern the country through his military organization, as it was becoming impossible to handle matters in the present crisis through civil government.

The country has been divided into six "zones," one of which is of importance to the people of this section, including Tamaulipas, being under command of Manuel M. Dieguez, general of division.

The startling feature of the whole affair, and one that is reminiscent of the days of Valeriano Weyler, the "butcher" of Cuba, is that the zones are turned over to their respective commanders with unlimited power and authority, as they are answerable only to the erstwhile First Chief—and to God.

The "sovereign states" of each zone will be obliged to accept the authority of the commander, without question and without recourse. The civil law is temporarily set aside and the only procedure will be that permitted by the military commander, who has the power to overrule all civil court processes and to dictate absolutely within his zone.

For some time past the drift in Mexico has been toward anarchy. The people are paying heavier taxes than ever before in their history. They are without protection, they have nothing to show for the money that is expended, the very police are quitting their jobs because they are not paid, the soldiers along the northern border have been forced to make incursions against peaceable citizens—sometimes on this side of the border—in order to obtain food, and there seems to be no one who wants to accept the post of cabinet official.

It is not surprising that the country is once more placed under military rule. It is disheartening that the people have been so misgoverned that military domination is necessary. And it is bound to react on the Carranza government, whom the people have supported for the past few years in the hope that order might be brought out of chaos, and that the revolution might be justified by its fruits.

The re-establishment of military rule is a confession of weakness. It seems to prove that the former regime was correct in its statement that the people of Mexico could be governed only by the strong hand, although this is not entirely true. The trouble is that the hand that governed during the past few years was as weak as the hand of Porfirio Diaz was strong—both extremes aiding in causing the disorders of the present epoch.

The people of Mexico have been "Prussianized" for several years past. They are tired of the very sight of a uniform, sick of the sound of the bugles, for they realize that all that should have gone to the comfort of their families has been swallowed up in the never-satisfied maw of military rule.

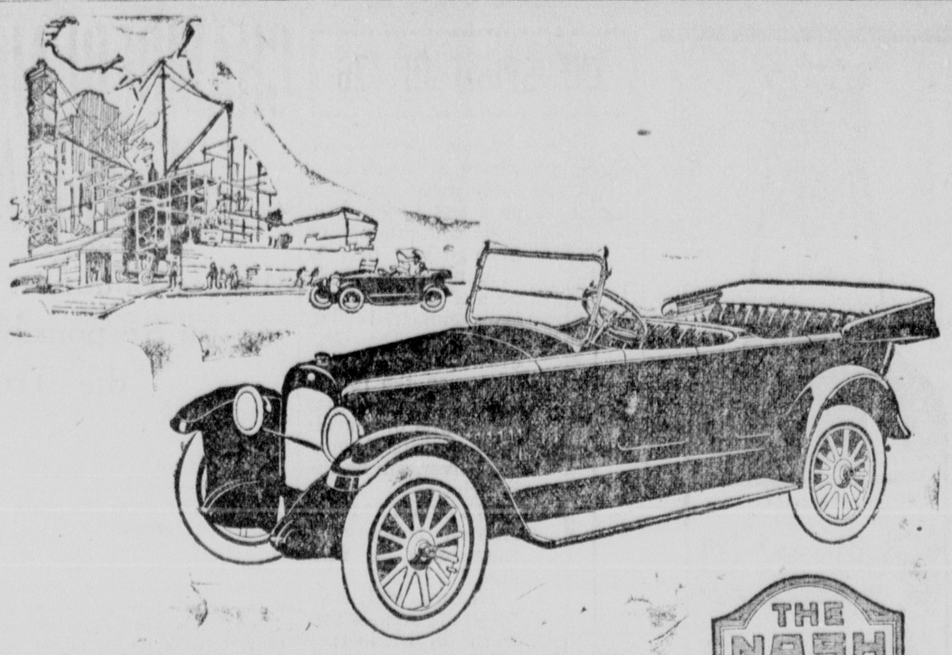
They want a chance to cultivate their fields, to return to the arts and industries of peace, to once more feel the security that comes from a strong government, even though they grumble at the taxes and imposts.

The blood that has been shed because of political ambition has weakened the country. The property destroyed out of pure wanton desire to inflict damage would support the people of Mexico for years. The sorrow of the people over their losses cries out to the world for a cessation of hostilities, not for a new military domination which promises to be more severe than any preceding rule.

The people of Mexico have a right to demand something better than the arrogant rule of a military commander. They fought for their ideals, they helped to establish in power the present regime, they suffered hunger and cold and the lack of clothing in order that the revolution might triumph.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 6.

Philander C. Knox, who celebrates his 65th birthday anniversary today, has a long record of public service as cabinet official and member of the United States senate. Mr. Knox, who now sits in the senate for Pennsylvania, was born at Brownsville, in that State. It was his youthful ambition to become a lawyer. So when he got through Ohio Wosleyan university, he worked in a drug store long enough to get money to go to Pittsburgh. There he entered a law office and in 1875 was admitted to the bar, his trend was to the private practice of law, and the only public office he ever held, before his entrance into the McKinley cabinet in 1901, was when he was assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. His first cabinet position was that of Attorney-General, which he held under both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. Under Roosevelt Mr. Knox was the pioneer prosecutor of combinations in restraint of trade. He brought actions against the beef trust, the paper trust, the Standard Oil Company and other big combinations. Mr. Knox left the Roosevelt cabinet to accept appointment from the Governor of Pennsylvania as United States senator o fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Quay. In 1905 he was elected to the senate for the full term of six years. Before its expiration, however, he resigned to become Secretary of State in the Taft cabinet. Then, in 1916, he was again returned to the senate.

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1859—Alexander von Humboldt, famous naturalist and traveler, died. Born in Berlin, Sept. 14, 1869.

1861—The Arkansas convention passed an ordinance of secession.

1867—The Reform League held a great meeting in Hyde Park, London, in definance of the law.

1882—Lord Frederick Cavendish, new Chief Secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent Undersecretary, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

1890—Queen Victoria received Henry M. Stanley, just returned from Africa.

1904—British under Col. Younghusband captured a strong position near Karo Pass from the Thibetans.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russian aviators dropped bombs on Constantinople.

1916—Berlin reported a substantial gain for the Germans southwest of Verdun.

1917—France and England asked United States Government to hurry American troops to France.

—W. S. S.—

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SERGEANT SOLOMON FREED WITH THE U. S. ENGINEERS

LAREDO YOUNG MAN IS WITH "FIGHTING ENGINEERS"

Former Laredo Merchant Transferred to Engineers in Hopes of Getting on Firing Line Soon.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Solomon C. Freed, formerly of Laredo, who is now the supply sergeant of the 46th U. S. Engineers at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Sergeant Freed was among the national army men from this city who went to Camp Travis, but he is now with the regular army and feels elated over the prospects of soon seeing service "over there" and winning laurels in the fight with the Huns. The following extracts from his letter are of interest:

"I am with the U. S. engineers outfit of which a part was stationed in Laredo during the Mexican troubles—the same regiment, but none of the old men are here now. I was taken down with the measles shortly after arriving here and was confined in the hospital for seventeen days; when I returnet to my organization I was made corporal, and last Saturday I was made sergeant. Most of the men in this organization are skilled mechanics and the best lot of men I ever traveled with. There are few men from our part of the country here, and with the exception of Freedland and myself there are none others from Laredo. I purposely asked for a transfer to the engineers, for I knew that in this manner I could get to France quickest, and when we get there we will be heard from, or I will miss my guess. I hope by the time this reaches you Laredo will have oversubscribed her quota of the Third Liberty Bond and Kaiser Bill and several million Huns will have stopped some of the ammunition of our boys over there. Regards to all my Laredo friends."

—W. S. S.—

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In this time of need it is not for the loyal to whine "I can't," you can, and you must. You must scrape together every dollar you do not need for actual living expenses, and buy Bonds for all you are worth.

A report from Zurich shows that Germany has imposed upon Roumania a war tax of two billion dollars, while Roumania is a country the size of Alabama, with a population equal to that of Pennsylvania. At the out-break of the war, Roumania had an annual revenue of one hundred and ten million dollars, as compared to our own of over one billion. At Germany's rate of taxation, it would mean an average of $334 per person, or a total of over thirty-four billions, for a country the size of our own, and we are only asked to lend our government three billion dollars, at a good rate of interest.

So let's all get together, and show the Germans that we can back our claim that "Old Glory" never saw defeat, and never will.

—W. S. S.—

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED IN REGARD TO PASSPORTS

SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO APPLY.

Applications Must Remain in Washington Seven Days and Telegraphing Will Do No Good.

Applicants for passports to Mexico who delay their applications until the last moment and then expect to make the government authorities "get a wiggle on" and give immediate attention to their requests, are advised that disappointment is awaiting their expectations and they will have to let the application "ride" for seven days in the national capital, and then there is no use of trying to facilitate matters by keeping the wires hot, for it will avail no results, as is shown by the following letter from the department of state received by John W. Mussett, deputy clerk of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo:

Washington, April 29, 1918.
Clerk U. S. District Court,
Laredo, Texas.

Sir:—The Department requests that hereafter you warn all applicants for passports that they must expect their applications to remain in this city at least seven days before final action is taken on them. They should also be informed that the Department can not undertake to answer letters and telegrams urging early action on an application before the seven-day period has expired.

Please have the local newspapers bring this matter to the attention of the public so that persons expecting to go abroad may make their passport preparations earlier than they have been accustomed to do in the past. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
R. W. FLOURNOY, JR.,
Acitng Chief, Bureau of Citizenship.

"A word to the wise is suffificent," hence those who expect in the near future to go abroad should get busy now and apply for their passports and not wait until the eleventh hour and then get in an "awful rush" and expect the department of state to give them preference over everyone else in having their business dispatched with haste.

—W. S. S.—

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE TOTAL OF $329,500

OVER 1900 INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN WEBB COUNTY.

Committees Worked Like Trojans; Able Assistance Given by Women in Canvass.

$329,500 in Liberty Bonds of the third issue were sold in Webb County. The campaign closed Saturday night and the final figures are as follows:

Milmo National Bank	$137,050
Laredo National Bank	131,250
First State Bank & Trust Co.	41,250
Merchants State Bank & Trust Co.	13,500
I. & G. N. Ry.	5,450
S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000
Total	$329,500

The figures above shown by the various banks show the total number of bonds passing through each bank, including the sales by the banks and the committees. Very heavy subscriptions were reported by the Texas Mexican Railway Co. employes, the figures for which are not yet available.

Mr. W. J. Sames, chairman of the Executive Committee, is to be congratulated for the splendid showing made in Webb County. He was ably assisted by a great many committees which did splendid work. The women worked day and night on the bond issue and without their aid the total would have been very much smaller.

The quota for Laredo was fixed at $375,000, but as this was largely based upon the bank deposits, a large portion of which are from Mexico, it may be said that the campaign has been a remarkable success.

There were over 1,000 individual subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds in Webb County.

An exact tabulation by Mr. A. Deutz, treasurer, will give accurate data upon the number of subscriptions and the average.

—W. S. S.—

SAN RAMON LAKE FLOODED AFTER BEING DRY SOME TIME

Site of the San Ramon Club, Where Thousands of Fish Were Impounded, is Now Overflowing.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday morning put water in many a creek and other watering place in Webb county that had either gone absolutely dry or was on the verge of getting in that condition, and from reports received all these places are now holding their full volume of water.

The San Ramon Lake, located fourteen miles northeast of Laredo, and where the San Ramon Sporting Club home is located, was almost dry up to Friday and some time ago the fish there had to be removed to other parts to prevent their perishing in the fast drying lake, but on Saturday the lake received a copious supply of the precious moisture that filled it to full capacity and the water overflowed the lake. The lake will now be restocked with fish and soon the finny denizen will be thriving again in that place.

From Monday's Daily.

WAS INCREASED $63,100 BUT QUOTA WASN'T RAISED

COMMITTEES DID GREAT WORK DURING BOND CAMPAIGN.

But Were Unable to Meet High Figure Set as Quota of This County Based on Bank Deposits.

While some of the greatest hustling ever done by committees to attain a goal in any campaign was accomplished by the Liberty Bond soliciting committee and the Boy Scouts on Saturday, resulting in a net gain of $63,100 for the day's work, Webb county could not reach the goal allotted it by the reserve district board and when the campaign for Liberty Bonds closed Saturday the total subscriptions aggregated $329,500 of the quota of $375,000, a shortage of $45,500.

The committees however, did everything in their power to attain the goal and put Webb county over the top, but the large amount of the bonds allottted to this county could not be met. From the very outset complaint was made that the quota was too large and that the reserve bank had accredited this county with wealth it did not possess according to the bank deposits, several hundred thousand dollars of which is represented by the deposits of citizens of Mexico and industrial concerns of that county, and which is not calculated as representative of the wealth of this community. But Webb county did its best in the bond issue —more than was anticipated by the committees who worked hard to get up the quota.

W. S. S.

IS IN FAVOR OF SAN ANTONIO FOR HOLDING SONFERENCE

Five United States Consuls Will Meet to Have Systematic Enforcement of Passport Measure.

United States Consul Sholes is in receipt of a letter from Vice Consul Blocker at Piedras Negras in which he refers to the proposed meeting of the United States consuls of Douglas, Ariz., and those from El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville (or rather from the Mexican stations opposite those places) to be held at El Paso soon.

Mr. Blocker suggests that the place of meeting be changed from El Paso to San Antonio, as it would be more convenient for the consuls from three of the places to go there, while if the meeting was held at El Paso it would be convenient for that place and Douglas but would necessitate long journeys for the other three consuls. The object of the proposed meeting as stated in the letter is for the reason that "there are many things which have come up since the visit of Mr. Totten, and there is not as yet any systematic method of enforcing the present passport regulations, which naturally may in the future cause comment among the Mexican populace in general, but if informed that the same procedure exists at all pors of entry to the United States, they would have no cause to complain."

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday was Mexico's "Cinco de Mayo," or independence day, but there was no big celebration held in Nuevo Laredo, in fact the day, which in years past was always observed with much festivity, practically passed unobserved in the city over the way.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Perez and Miss Manuela Delgado.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: One carload of henequen, one carload of antimony, three carloads of hides, one carload of iron, nineteen carloads of lead, four carloads of calamine, one carload of arsenic, seven carloads of copper, ten carloads of ixtle and four carloads of catile.

—Hal Brennan, a well known yonug business man of Laredo, has made application for admission to the training camp of the tank division in Virginia and will leave for the training camp as soon as he receives instructions to report. Mrs. Brennan will go to her old home in Dallas while her husband is in the army doing his bit for his country.

—First Lieutenant Walter C. Nye, Infantry Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 345th Machine Gun Batallion at Camp Travis.—San Antonio Express.

—There were no onions shipped out of here Saturday night on account of the rain, while only one car was shipped last night. This makes the total shipments to date aggregate 892 cars. The fields are fast drying now and shipments will be resumed in a day or two, though some of the onions may be badly damaged by being water-soaked.

—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in front of the High School building the handsome silk United States flag won by the High School in the Thrift Stamp sales campaign, and offered by the Woman's Club, will be presented to the school by Asher R. Smith, and the acceptance will be by Miss Kate Tarver. The flag was donated by a public-spirited Laredo citizen, and the work of inducing the schools to campete for it was in the hands of the Woman's Club.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Witting in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Heights School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman from 9 until 12 f'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Come on, let's dig down in our jeans,
and help the cause along!
We've often cheered the Starry Flag
and praised it in our song;
We've watched the soldiers marching
by and cheered them on their
way,
But cheering doesn't do much good—
somebody's got to pay.

Somebody's got to pay the bill; it's
up to you and me.
The coin we have won't do much good
if the Huns should cross the
sea.
It's up to us to pay the bill; today we
have the chance.
Come on, let's dig down in our jeans
and help the boys in France!

The boys we love are "over there"
and eager for the fray.
They're risking all they have in life
to keep the Huns at bay.
It's up to us to help them beat the
kaiser and his crew.
Come on, let's dig down in our jeans
and buy a bond or two!
—Thomas J. Lillis in New York
Herald.

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General Mention.

Mr. George Devine of Mexico is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Devine.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. H. E. Keller have returned from Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. S. J. Sorrell has returned from Corpus Christi on a short visit to her mother.

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Mrs. C. E. H. Glazebrook arrived on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and family.

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Dr. C. F. Kenney returned yesterday from attending the Texas convention of osteopaths, which convened in San Antonio May 3d and 4th. Dr. Kenney speaks very highly of Dr. George Laughlin. the great orthopedic surgeon of the osteopathic school of Kirksville, Mo., on infantile paralysis among the other clinical demonstrations. Of interest to the general public will be the fact that this meeting was to decise ways and means for members of the profession to secure commissions in the army Medical Corps as osteopaths for service in the great war. Under the present status they can only go as enlisted men.

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Announcements.

The date of the flag presentation at the High School has been changed. The ceremony will take place in front of the High School on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

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The Times is requested to make the following announcement: "The Alpha Club and their friends will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez to knit for the Red Cross. All knitters are requested to be on time. Mrs. Buttron will give a short lecture on 'How to Vote.'"

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit held its regular weekly meeting at the Hospital Supply room on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the time was devoted to knitting. The members of this branch hace accomplished a wonderful amount of work, and new members are becoming interested in the work every day. It is to be hoped that as the vacation days draw near that a number of workers will be secured to help in Red Cross work, as the need for hospital garments, surgical dressings and woolen articles will be more and more in demand. The papers announce that the men sent overseas in April was five times greater than in the month previous. It is to be expected that our men will from now on be sent forward with even greater speed. It is to be expected that our men will from now on be sent forward with even greater speed. It is therefore up to the women of the United States to come forward and do their bit. The many, many women and young girls and even children that are living in these great United States of ours should do so much toward supplying the necessities of our soldiers that they should lack no comfort that busy fingers could give them.

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Entertainment.

The evening in Spanish given on Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Alma Pierce was a most decided success. The program was short but was exceedingly entertaining. The little Spanish play given by four students made a decided hit; all acquitted themselves in a matter that was very flattering to their teacher. The solo given by Mr. Clyde Brennan, accompanied by Miss Pierce, was especially pleasing, and he was roundly applauded. The dance by Miss Dorothy Wiggins and Victor Sauvignet was very beautifully executed and the dancers were most enthusiastically applauded. They responded with a repetition. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker was at the piano and played in her usual splendid manner. After the program, the chairs were pushed back and dancing was enjoyed for a while. Mr. Ernst Buenz contributed to the pleasure of the evening by playing a number of dance numbers. Misses Pierce and Kline also were at the piano, as well as others. There was a good attendance.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Captain W. E. Breant and Lieutenant Jean LeSault, of the French army, and members of the French mission to the United States, arrived in Laredo Sunday morning from Waco, spent the day here and left for San Antonio on Sunday night.

Mr. T. P. Fulton, who has held a position with the Engineer Corps at Fort McIntosh for the past two years, left today for Palestine, Texas, to work for the I. & G. N. Railway.

W. S. S.

BIG DAM BADLY DAMAGED AND LOSS CONSIDERABLE

Big Reservoir on Old Hamby Farm Owned by T. C. Mann Suffered From Heavy Rain of Saturday.

The big dam on the old Hamby place, now owned by T. C. Mann, and which was recently completed, broke in the center as a result of the heavy flood of waters which resulted from the rain of Friday night and Saturday morning and a big loss was entailed, though the reservoir will be repaired as soon as possible.

The dam is one of the largest in this section of the state, being 1,000 feet long, 150 feet at the base, 21 feet high and 12 feet at the top, and it held sufficient water to irrigate from 75 to 100 acres of land.

W. S. S.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John Beyett of Laredo, endorsed Doan's seven year ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I was badly afflicted with a very lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing," says Mr. Beyett. "I had difficulty with the kidney secertions, too, and felt pressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lemeness in my back soon left." (Statement given June 2, 1908).

On May 12, 1915, Mr. Beyett added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908. I havent' had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. S. S.

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

Second Consecutive Term of District Court Met This Morning and Will Continue for Eight Weeks.

The second spring term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial district was convened this morning at 9 o'clock by Judge Mullally, the first term of eight weeks having expired on Saturday and the present term of court will last for eight weeks, making a total of sixeen weeks of court in the two consecutive terms.

The following grand jury was empaneled this morning: W. J. Sames, foreman; F. Wormser, Louis J. Alexander, W. B. Heaner, L. Villegas, C. Deutz, J. O. Buenz, Dario Sanchez, R. K. Mims, A. Bertani, S. N. Johnson and J. A. Ortiz.

This morning was consumed in district court in calling and setting the civil docket for the term.

W. S. S.

SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS.

Abbeville, S. C., May 6.—Many Confederate veterans from various sections of South Carolina and a number from neighboring States have arrived here to attend the annual reunion, beginning tomorrow, of the South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. In honor of the occasion Abbeville has donned gala attire. Patriotism will be the keynote of the gathering and the old Boys in Gray are expected to adopt a ringing resolution expressing South Carolina's sympathy and support of the nation in the present war. Governor Manning, who has sent six sons to the army, has been invited to deliver the principal address before the veterans.

W. S. S.

COPPER REFINERS TO MEET WAR BOARD.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Representatives of prominent copper producing and refining companies have requested to appear before the War Board here tomorrow to consider an adjustment of prevailing contracts between producers and refiners. The present government price of 32½ cents a pound for the refined metal is not likely to be changed, according to the opinions of copper men, except that the Government may decide to allow a slight extra charge to refiners. Such action would be in the nature of a recognition of the increased cost connected with the refining of copper.

W. S. S.

Requiem Masses.

There will be a requiem mass celebrated at San Agustin church at 6 a. m. May 7, 8, and 9 for the repose of the soul of the late Don Martin Ramon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.

W. S. S.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x



Laredo Auto Sales Company
Distributors

LUCK GOING AGAINST GERMANS ON NORTH FRONT AND ALL ATTEMPTS HAVE FAILED

Bad Weather Aids the Allies in Upsetting Enemy Calculations and Prussians, Although Working Desperately to Organize New Offensive, are Unable to Make Any Headway Against Allies.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in Frace, May 6.—Luck seems to be going against the Germans on the crucial northern battlefront. The Prussians are working desperately trying to make another organized offensive, while the allies, aided by bad weather, continue operations which are most desconcerting to an enemy playing against time. The apparent German intention to assault in Flanders yesterday morning was upset by a combination of events. The allied artillery has been maintaining an incessant bombardment of enemy territory and Friday night played havoc with the German preparations. The allied troops have also been carrying out local operations which improved their lines, upsetting enemy schemes.

British Line Advanced.

London, May 6.—The British line has advanced considerably on the front between the Somme and Ancre rivers southwest of Morelcourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters. British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and Lawe river on the southern leg of the Lys salient were improved as the result of local fighting.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, May 6.—After an intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to attack southeast of Amiens. Today's statement says the enemy was completely repulsed.

Repulsed Allied Attacks.

Berlin, May 6.—The repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battle front is reported in the official war office announcement. More than 300 prisoners are reported captured

Increased artillery action south of the Somme is announced.

British Aviators Active.

London, May 6.—The official statement of aerial activity says: "Saturday evening nine tons of bombs were dropped on Chaulnes railway station and on Bapaume, Armentieres, Merville and Estaires. One hostile machine was brought down and four others disabled. Two of our machines are missing."

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 6.—The casualty list today contained 88 names divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 3; died of accident 2; died of disease 9; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 4; wounded slightly 48; missing in action 15.

German Editors Infuriated.

Amsterdam, May 6.—The recent lynching of Robert Prager, a German, at Collinsville, Ill., has infuriated German editors. One calls upon Germany to make strong representations to Washington reminding the United States of American prisoners in Germany, "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in America from becoming a fashionable sport."

Japanese Deny Reports.

Moscow, May 6.—Official denied by Japanese Consul Yueda to the Russian foreign office was made today to the reports that the Japanese were placing machine guns in Vladivostok and arranging to increase their forces there.

MERGER WAS VALID.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church was declared valid today by the supreme court.

W. S. S.

ADMIRAL STIRLING 75 YEARS OLD.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N., retired, who has made his home in Baltimore since his retirement from active service, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. Admiral Stirling's active career in the navy covered a period of nearly half a century and included service in both the civil war and the war with Spain. At the time of his retirement in 1905 he was commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet.

W. S. S.

KING GEORGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

London, May 6.—King George V. today completed his eighth year on the throne, having succeeded his father, the late Edward VII, on May 6, 1910. In accordance with the custom which has prevailed since the commencement of the war the anniversary was permitted to pass without any public celebration. Officially, the occasion was observed with the firing of the royal salute in London and at Windsor.

W. S. S.

NATIONAL CONCLAVE OF NURSES.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—The profession of nursing and the duties and responsibilities of nurses in wartime, is the big subject that will be discussed in all its numerous phases at a national conclave to be held in Cleveland this week. The gathering was formally opened today, with headquarters at the Hotel Hollenden. During the week annual sessions will be held by the three great national nursing associations, the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

W. S. S.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—The district attorney is summoning his witnesses and completing other preliminaries in readiness to begin the trial later this week of Dr. Harry Lewis, well known Louisville physician, who is under indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Susie Rivers Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was found dead from strangulation in their apartment on the morning of last New Year's day. Dr. Lewis was placed under arrest a few hours later and since then has been in jail under treatment for the drug habit. He has so far denied all knowledge of the crime.

W. S. S.

PRIMARIES IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Political leaders gave final instructions to their lieutenants in the Indiana campaign today; candidates close their speaking tours and the lines were drawn tight for the voting in the Statewide primaries tomorrow, when both parties will select their candidates for representatives in Congress, members of the legislature and county officials.

Of the thirteen present representatives of Indiana in the national House eleven are slated for renomination without opposition in their own party. The two who are having a fight for renomination are William E. Cox, Democrat, of the Third district, and Morrill Moores, Republican, of the Seventh district.

Considerable interest centers in the Republican contest in the Seventh district, which embraces the city of Indianapolis. Congressman Moores, who is candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, is opposed by Lew Shank and Charles A. Bookwalter, both of whom are former mayors of this city.

W. S. S.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

PRESIDENT ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION ARE TO BE PROBED TO THE BOTTOM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson today ordered investigation of the graft charge in aircraft production made by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor. Mr. Borglum's charges of pro-German influence will also be investigated. The demand for criminal investigation was made in the senate recently.

The president was asked to order the investigation by Howard Coffin, formerly chairman of the aircraft board, that innocent men might not be ruined by charges that had been made. Mr. Borglum had made an investigation of aircraft production, but the president in an official letter last month told him that he was not considered as an official investigator.

Want Billion Dollars More.

Washington, May 6.—The war department today asked congress for a billion-dollar appropriation for aircraft production in addition to the $640,000,000 already expended.

Outlawing I. W. W.

Washington, May 6.—The senate today passel the bill aimed against the I. W. W., outlawing organizations using or advocating violence to bring about any governmental, social, industrial or economic change during the war. The bill now goes to the house.

May Vote on Suffrage.

Washington, May 6.—An effort will be made in the senate to get a vote on the resolution proposing a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution adopted last winter by the house.

W. S. S.

Needed at Once.

Thirty men to work in saw mill at Peason, La. Wages 24 cents per hour, ten hours per day. Must register with U. S. Free Employment Bureau, 707 Santa Isabel avenue, opposite I. & G. N. depot.

All men and families must have health certificates. Transportation paid and deducted from wages at the rate of $2.00 per week.

Apply at
U. S. Free Employment Bureau,
Opposite I. & G. N. Depot.

GEORGES OHNET DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 6.—Georges Ohnet, the famous French author and dramatist, is dead.

W. S. S.

MRS. POTTER PALMER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Arasota, Fla., May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead at her winter home here.

W. S. S.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS WAR MEETING.

New York, May 6.—The big "win the war" mass meeting to be held in this city tomorrow night will have Col. Theodore Roosevelt as chief speaker. The meeting is to be held under the joint auspices of the American Defense Society and the American Rights League.

W. S. S.

O'LEARY CASE FOR TRIAL.

New York, May 6.—The cases of Jeremish O'Leary, former editor of "Bull," and his co-defendants, A. Stern and Luther S. Bedword, who are under indictment on charges of publishing seditious utterances, were called for trial in the Federal court today. Articles attacking war policies of the United States, published in the weekly paper "Bull," were the basis of the indictments.

W. S. S.

"CLEAN-UP WEEK" IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—By proclamation of Governor Brumbaugh the people of Pennsylvania will observe the six days beginning today as "Clean-Up Week." Every community is urged to clean up the outhouses, the yards and the open spaces, burning or otherwise destroying the accumulated dirt and rubbish of the winter months as a means toward conserving the public health during the coming summer.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Queen Alexandra is an accomplished musician.

Madras, India, now has a medical school for women.

Kansas has 7,500 women stenographers registered for war service.

Recently a university for women has been founded in Nanking, China.

The housemaids and cooks of Winnipeg have organized a union with a view to securing a shorter working.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

From Tuesday's Daily.

POSTAL ZONE BILL.

Newspaper publishers all over the country are protesting against the increased rates on second-class mail matter which, under the war tax act, are going into effect July 1, unless congress amends the act.

One of the worst features of the new act is the separate charge which is made for advertising matter and for news sections, something which will cause an entirely new make-up for all newspapers, as now the advertisements are scattered throughout the news pages, and the advertisers would not have it otherwise.

The magazines, it is true, could readily separate their advertisements from the "pure reading matter" and have them weighed separately, and it is probable that the average congressman who voted for the bill had this in mind at the time of its passage.

It is claimed that second-class mail matter made a small profit last year. If this is so, there is less reason than ever for the increased rates contemplated by the bill, for the postal service of the United States is no more a money-making concern than the war departfent or the chief executive's office. If it pays its way that is all that is asked of it.

At present the country is in great need of the publicity that is so freely given by the newspapers. Even the magazines are carrying many articles each month dealing with the necessity of the people aiding the government in every way possible. Much of this publicity is in the line of needed information, and for most of it the government does not pay a single cent.

There are very few of the newspapers which have increased either their subscription price or their advertising rates since the European war began. Yet they have seen the cost of paper doubled and the cost of type and ink and all the other necessities, especially maihinery, increase many times over.

There are no disloyal newspapers published in this country. And if there were, it would be the duty of the government to suppress them. The average newspaper man is giving more of his time, his space (which is his stock in trade) and his energy than any other class of business men in the country, in order that the government may be carried on and the war waged successfully.

The newspaper men have asked no special privileges. They do not appeal for exemption, on the ground that theirs is a necessary war industry, although it is problematical if the war could have been carried on as successfully as it has been without their aid. There are as many newspaper men among the volunteers, in proportion to their numbers, as of any other class of working or professional people. There have been as many in proportion drafted as any other artisans or mechanic.

To single out the newspaper business as the one best bet for a raise in taxation is unjust and uncalled-fofr. The newspapers pay their share of the ordinary taxes; they pay their portion of all the increased cost of government; those who have an income sufficiently large are paying their taxes upon it.

The government does not go to the grocer and ask him for a portion of his stock in trade to help along the war. It would not think of asking the blacksmith to devote a part of his time to government work free of charge. But it does ask the patriotic and loyal newspaper men to give a part of what is their only source of income—their space—to government projects, and in return is about to impose a tax upon them which will greatly reduce their already small incomes.

After all, the people are the ones who will suffer, for many of them will either have to pay more for the daily and weekly papers or go without. And the advertisers will also suffer, for they will have to pay more for the space they now occupy. And the government will gain nothing by the new move.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

There s no problem which is causing more worry at present than that of labor. There is an increased demand, not only for the skilled workmen in all trades, but also for the common laborer, as the shipbuilding program calls for an increased output of lumber, steel and many other things; the munition factories require a great many laborers, and many of those performing common manual labor in the past have now graduated into the skilled workman class.

At present there is a great shortage of common laborers in the sawmills of east Texas and west Louisiana. In Louisiana alone several thousand of the negro laborers were drafted into the national army, and as the government does not exempt laborers, the mills are suffering from the lack of hands.

The government has relaxed the restrictions of the immigration law so far as related to farm laborers, and many of the farmers in various sections of the country have been able to secure a number of Mexican farm hands. These men, however, come in under an agreement that they are not to be diverted to other work, and are to be deported as soon as their contract expires, unless the government permits a new contract for a stated period.

There is a firm protest on the part of organized labor against the removal of any of the restrictions upon immigration so far as their interests are affected. It is natural that they should want to protect themselves and their associates, but at present the laborer, skilled or unskilled, needs no protection in this country.

The proposal to admit laborers in other lines than farm work without a compliance with the literacy test and the payment of the $8 head tax is being seriously considered. It is proposed to deport these laborers after the need for their employment shall have passed, and not to permit them the right to remain and become citizens.

Here is where the difficulty comes in. While these transients would not agree to remain and become citizens were it required of them, they resent any insinuation that they are not worthy of becoming citizens, and doubtless they would evade as far as possible any order for their deportation.

The average Mexican laborer is unskilled in any line save that of agriculture. He is not familiar with machinery, and the mill men report that he is useful only for labor which requires little manual dexterity and moderate strength.

A great many of the Mexican laborers have taken employment on railroads as members of construction or repair gangs, and they usually are satisfactory in this work.

There is little danger of the Mexican laborer becoming a menace to the American labor organizations. He does not work any cheaper than the men of other nationalities, once he is accustomed to the average scale of wages; he rarely has the ambition to learn a trade, and he is not usually possessed of enough skill in any occupation to menace the trained mechanic.

In this hour of great need it would appear the part of wisdom to somewhat relax the rigid rules and secure our needed labor where we can get it. There are many thousands of Mexicans who are without employment or the means of livelihood. They would eagerly accept any work that would promise the support of their families.

Some agreement should be entered into between the two governments by which the Mexican laborers desiring to work in this country might be permitted to leave their native land for temporary employment. Our own government rules are elastic enough to permit of stretching to cover this present need. And the need is urgent, if we are to carry out our war program and build the required ships within the time limit set some time ago, and fit ourselves to transport the soldiers overseas.

SHIPPED VIA BROWNSVILLE TO VARIOUS POINTS MEXICO

Heavy Shipments of Coke for the American Smelting & Refining Co. Diverted From Laredo Route.

The heavy shipments of coke from points in Alabama to the American Smelting & Refining Co. plants in various portions of Mexico, which have been passing through Laredo for years past, have been diverted via Brownsville and Matamoros and are now entering Mexico through the extreme southern port of entry, this being due to the recent arrangement whereby a large amount of the traffic to Mexico was diverted to the Frisco and Gulf Coast Lines, which bring the shipments from Alabama to Houston, and thence over the Gulf Coast to Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico.

The shipments of coke aggregate from ten to fifteen carloads per day and represent quite an item of exportations. Recently Mexico coal mines have engaged in the manufacture of coke and are now producing quite a quantity of the fuel material, though not sufficient to supply the industrial plants of the republic necessitating that kind of fuel. The American Smelting & Refining Co., in addition to getting all its coke from the United States, also gets petroleum from the American concerns of Mexico producing oil for fuel.

W. S. S.

PRESENTATION TOMORROW OF A BEAUTIFUL SILK FLAG

High School Will Be Presented With Flag They Won in the Recent Thrift Stamp Campaign Here.

With simple but impressive ceremonies, the beautiful silk American flag offered by a public-spirited citizens through the Woman's Club to the organization or individual making the largest number of sales of Thrift Stamps, will be presented to the Laredo High School tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock during a gathering to be held in front of that institution.

There will be no music on hand, and only an exhibition drill by the members of the High School Military Company will be the outstanding feature in addition to the addresses to be made. The flag will be presented on behalf of the Woman's Club by Ira O'Meara, Esq., and the acceptance speech will be made by Miss Kate Tarver, principal of the High School.

The flag is one of the most beautiful of its kind in Laredo. It is of dimensnons 4 by 6 feet, made of grosgrain silk with embroidered stars. The flag is mounted on a joined pole, which is surmounted by a brass eagle, highly burnished, and has silk cords suspended from the apex of the pole. The flag is on display today in the show window of the Bon Ton Millinery parlors.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 7.

Major A. E. W. Mason, English novelist and soldier, celebrates his fifty-third birthday annivesary today. Major Mason is, of course, better known as a novelist than a soldier. As a matter of fact, he has filled many roles in this time, and in addition to having written numerous successful novels, he has appeared on the stage, and for four years was a member of the House of Commons. When he wants a holiday he is rather partial to losing himself in such countries as Morocco, Egypt and Algeria, and usually returns home full of local color for new stories to follow in the wake of powerful books like "The Four Feathers" and "The Truants," which are included in the list of his "best sellers." Some years ago "Alphabet" Mason, as he is known to his intimates, explored Morocco as far as Fez with a companion, two tents, and six Arabs. The condition of affairs in Morocco at that time led to some alarming rumors about him, until his friends began to think that he must have been captured by brigands. But he returned to England safe and sound.

W. S. S.

Tommy—Pa, what lo you do at the office all day?

Pa (who has answered about a hundred other questions)—Oh, nothing.

Tommy—Then how do you know when you've finished?

W. S. S.

The St. Louis Women's Rifle squad has been organized by 100 society women and girls of that city.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

F. 6

WAS DISCOURAGED AND ALMOST GAVE UP

THOUGHT END WAS NEAR BUT TANLAC RESTORES HEALTH—GAINS 15 POUNDS.

"I actually believe Tanlac saved my life, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going and I have gained fifteen pounds on three bottles," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Lena Parks, of 206 East Central avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

"My stomach got into such an awful condition," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gas to rise and press so on my heart that I felt like I would smother to death. After eating I would turn sick at my stomach and get to dizzy I was afraid of falling every time I stooped over, my limbs were numb and then again I would tingle all over like thousands of needles were sticking in my flesh. I became so nervous I could hardly sleep and would sit up in bed till all hours of the night suffering agony, I had sick headaches most all the time and I felt so miserable it made my friends unhappy. I became so discouraged over my failure to get relief from the medicines I took that I grew despondent and thought my end was near and almost gave up all hope. But I picked up something wonderful on my first bottle of Tanlac, my digestion improved and I soon got to eating everything I wanted. I have taken three bottles so far and am strong enough to do all my own housework and help others besides. All my old troubles are over, I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I am the very picture of health."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 7.

1794—Congress established a combined corps of engineers and artillery, with a military school for cadets.

1812—Robert Browning, famous poet, born in London. Died in Venice, Dec. 12, 1889.

1840—A tornado visited Natchez, Miss., killing 317 persons and destroyed a vast amount of property.

1866—Unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Count von Bismarck by Blind.

1891—Chilean insurgent steamer "Itata" escaped from the harbor of San Diego, Cal., while in custody of a United States marshal.

1896—H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of the Pietzel children and suspected of numerous other murders, hanged in Philadelphia.

1897—The French line steamer Ville de St.-Nazaire foundered off Cape Hatteras, with loss of many lives.

1905—Germany observed the centennial of the death of the poet Schiller.

THE WAR:—

1915—Steamship Lusitania sunk by German submarine with loss of nearly 1,200 lives, including more than 109 Americans.

1916—Germans launched new great offensive in the Verdun region.

1917—War Department ordered the raising of nine regiments of volunteer engineers for service in France.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ADDRESSED LAREDO WOMEN ON PRIVILEGES OF BALLOT

Hon Marshall Hicks of San Antonio Delivered Address to Large Crowd in This City Last Night.

A large number of representative women of Laredo attended the meeting held at Market Hall last evening to hear the address by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who explained the new law which gives the women of Texas the franchise at primaries to be held in July. Mr. Hicks, who is one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, in a very clear and comprehensive manner treated on the theme assigned him and held his audience throughout.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, who is very active in the suffrage movement in this city. Explaining the requisites of women to vote in the primaries, the speaker told them it was not only a privilege accorded them, but a patriotic duty incumbent upon them, for every citizen to vote, and he stated it as his opinion that there should be a law making this compulsory. He said that if we have a democratic form of government it must be maintained by the people, and if they do not participate in the election of the officers who govern them they are failing to comply with the obligations of citizenship. He said that with the right to vote the women have a great responsibility resting on their shoulders, as they are now holding the balance of power and that the politicians are puzzled because they do not know what the women are going to do. He gave the women credit for the election of President Wilson, for they turned the tide of the west in his favor. Mr. Hicks urged the women to excercise their right at the polls, regardless of what their former opinions may have been as to the propriety of women voting. "These are times of change," he said, "and we must adapt ourselves to the new and changing conditions. Who could have foreseen the conditions which now exist; our new ways of looking at things, and who could have imagined Texas boys on the fields of France fighting to protect the principles of democracy and our government?"

The speaker then went into details and explained the suffrage law and told his listeners how to prepare to exercise the privilege given them to participate in the election of the officers who are to preside over the destinies of our county, state and nation.

W. S. S.

FINDING TEXAS HOMES FOR CHILDREN WHO LACK THEM

District Superintendent of Children's Aid Society in Laredo in Interest of Work.

Miss Madalene Ostema, district superintendent of the Texas Children's Home Society, is in Laredo in the interest of the work. The mission of the society is to seek the homeless and orphan children and to carefully select private homes to place them in.

Anyone wanting a child or knowing of a child wanting a home can call Miss Ostema over Phone 782, St. Paul Hotel.

W. S. S.

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 301, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

W. S. S.

Notice.

All those interested in the Belgian refugee work of the A. R. C. will please meet at the residence of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

MRS. HAL W. GREER,
Chairman.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

CHARGES LAREDO GROWERS GLUTTED ONION MARKETS

Carrizo Springs Paper Charges Laredo Growers With Dumping Crop and Sending Market Down.

Under the heading, "Onion Market is Some Flurried," the Carrizo Springs Javelin blames Laredo shippers of onions for the drop in the market last week. The article reads as follows:

"The last few days of last week Laredo pulled the stunt she plays every year, and it bore the same results. The growers down there got the idea that if onions were not shipped within twenty-four hours the lid was going to be nailed down, and as a result they loaded everything on the cars that they could find, if they were in any shape for loading at all. Result, as usual, several good markets glutted.

"Local prices have held right in line with the prices given out by the bureau of markets all along, the drop hitting the Carrizo Springs crop about ten to fifteen cents a crate. The market here has uniformly run from ten to fifteen cents better than in surrounding localities. Top prices here now are hitting it at one fifteen for twos, ten better for ones, and ninety to a dollar for boilers.

"The committee took charge Monday and limited the shipments rigorously, so that the markets are cleaning up, and together with the slow loading caused by the rains, inquiries are beginning to come in again."

W. S. S.

SEVERAL BRIDGES SUFFER DAMAGE FROM THE WATERS

Structures on Three Roads Leading Out of Laredo Slightly Damaged as Result of Recent Rains.

As a result of the recent rains several of the bridges were damaged in various portions of the county, including those on the three roads—the San Antonio, Zapata and Minera roads, where the encroachments of the high waters caused weakening of the structures, but none of them were so badly damaged that traffic was stopped.

The county repair gangs were immediately dispatched to the scenes where bridges were weakened by the waters and are now at work strengthening and repairing them.

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have taken charge of the Rio Grande Tire & Repair Co. For the past year and a half I was with the Texas Auto Sales Co. and am in a position to take care of your auto—do all vulcanizing, washing and repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 1020. 810 Flores Avenue.

E. L. MOORE.
5-7-6t.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

SIX CARLOADS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Muddy Condition of the Onion Fields Improved Rapidly When Sun Came Out Following Rain.

The conditions in the onion fields caused by the mud following the rain of Friday night and Saturday have improved considerably as a result of the sunshine of the two days following the rain and onion harvesting was resumed on Monday in many of the fields. That some of the Bermuda onions were water-soaked is admitted, but it is not believed that the loss from this source will be as much as at first expected, as the onions were not left in the dampness as long as they would have been had clouded skies prevailed following the rain.

Last night six carloads of onions rolled out of here for markets in various parts of the country, bringing the total shipments up to 898 carloads for the season so far. It is estimated that at least 600 carloads more from the Laredo section are to be moved, unless further damage results to the crop and causes a diminishing of the yield. Considering conditions over the country at this time, the onion market is holding up well.

W. S. S.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Iceland gull flesh is one of the principal winter foods of the people.

Leon Trotzky, lately so prominent in Russian politics, was at one time a moving picture actor in America.

As a result of the simplification of divorce proceedings, 38,000 applications for divorce have been made in Petrograd since the Revolution.

Siberia, of which at the present time there is so much talk, contains nearly five million square miles, and is about forty-five times as big as the British Isles.

ECKMAN'S
Calcerbs
EASY-TAKE TABLETS

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists
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Western Lady pays sincere tribute to Nujol

From Arizona comes this cheerful letter telling how Nujol thoroughly relieves constipation, and thus restores health, strength and better spirits:—



Regular as Clockwork

NUJOL LABORATORIES
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

I am pleased to send you a few words of what Nujol has done for me.

It has given me new life, strength, hope and comfort. It possesses a wonderfully soothing effect upon the bowels, without any of the hot, burning, weakening sensations that usually result from the use of pills or other purgatives.

Go on, and preach the propaganda of Nujol. It is all it is claimed to be by its makers, and if more people knew of its efficacy there would be less sickness and suffering in the world.

Respectfully,
Mary E. Childs.

Rice, Arizona.
Dec. 21, 1916.

READ every word of this letter, and then try Nujol. Nujol gives healing and strengthening relief from constipation—the kind of relief that is best and most desirable. Pills and physics give the wrong kind of relief. They stimulate unnaturally, act and react violently, and leave the bowels seriously weaker after every dose. Free yourself from the harmful laxative drug habit—and from constipation, too.

Take Nujol—the pure, sure and reliable remedy that gently and effectively restores bowel-vitality and normal bowel-habits. It contains no drug; is not absorbed by the system; and does not react. To be "regular as clockwork"—use Nujol.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes
—there is *only* Nujol

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere

Nujol for constipation

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The rush to get food cards by people from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande yesterday illustrated the fact that this country is depended upon to furnish the "eats" for many people besides her own. Mexico is scant on provisions, especially the border section, and whenever the doors are opened and food permitted to pass over the boundary there is generally a rush on.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Considering the circumstances, Webb county did her full share in the recent Liberty Loan campaign when $329,500 of the allotted quota of $375,000 was subscribed. It is true that the county was one of the few that did not go "over the top," but that was unavoidable, for the quota should have been at least $100,000 less than what was stipulated.

—Saturday special—all hats half-priced at The Hat Shop. Wonderful values. Will also have sleeveless coats and baronette skirts Saturday. 5-8-4t.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mñ

—Since the recent heavy rains in this section home gardening has been given new life that will mean the growing of nice little patches of diversified truck for use on the family board. The rain generally has had a most stimulating effect on everybody and everything.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Galvan and Miss Ramona Salinas, Martin Garcia and Miss Cecilia Herrera, Nicolas Aguilar and Miss Maria Ponce.

—When wanting mill phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The grand jury of district court is still in session and up to today had returned six bills of indictment—two bills yesterday and four this morning.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11 tf.

—Parties arriving here from the southward report that the rain of Friday night and Sunday extended from Nuevo Laredo almost to Mexico City and that many sections which had been needing rain for months past, just like in this county, had a copious supply of the moisture to fall. The rain appears to have been a Godsend to many communities.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Seventeen carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night, bringing the total shipments to date to 915 carloads. The fields are now fast drying up since the hard rain and shipments will go out at a lively rate again until the end of the season, unless interfered with again.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Marcus Wormser and Louis Becker, who made application for admission to the fourth officer's training camp, have been advised that their applications have been favorably acted upon. They will leave for the next training camp upon receipt of orders to report.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

———w. s. s.———

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. •

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in charge, and in the afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Heaner in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be open in the forenoon with Mesdames Young and Woodman, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

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In an age of fops and toys,
Wanting wisdom, void of right,
Who shall nerve heroic boys
To hazard all in Freedom's fight—
Break sharply off their jolly games,
Forsake their comrales gay
And quit proud homes and youthful dames
For famine, toil and fray?
Yet on the nimble air benign
Sped nimbler messages,
That waft the breath of grace divine
To hearts in sloth and ease.
So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Edwarts Calahan Dodd moved yesterday into her new home at the corner of Houston street and Santa Clotilde avenue.

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Mrs. J. R. Wood and baby returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Mission, Texas. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Miss Hattie May Wood, who will visit here for a while.

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A. M. Yeary, wife and baby leave here tomorrow by automobile for Mr. Yeary's old home in Guymon, Oklahoma, where they will spend the summer with his parents. Mr. Yeary has not visited his old home in a number of years and, having recently disposed of his business here, decided to spend his vacation with the folks at home. He will return to Laredo in late summer to engage in business again.

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Mrs. Mary Scovill will leave today for San Antonio, where she will visit friends and will then go to Austin for a short stay before returning to Washington.

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Mrs. Wilbur Allen returned to her home near Hebbronville on Monday after a several weeks' stay at Mercy Hospital.

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Miss Una Young of Brownsville is among the visitors in the city.

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Lieutenant W. C. Nye of San Antonio is expected in the city the latter part of the week for a visit to his parents.

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Miss Helen MacGregor, who has been teaching at Santo Tomas the past term, is expected home this week for the summer vacation.

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Mr. Marshall Hicks returned to San Antonio yesterday on the noon train after a short stay in the city.

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Miss Anita Yeager will return home on Friday from Santo Tomas, where she has been teaching for the past term.

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Mrs. J. T. Halsell is expected home today from Waco, where she has been visiting Dr. Halsell for the past six weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowe of San Antonio, arrived in the city on Sunday and Mr. Lowe returned to San Antonio yesterday. Mrs. Lowe will remain for a visit to relatives.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was ipen yesterday morning with Miss Zara Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Garlick, Moss, Cluck, McComb, Cogley, Robert Muller and Alberthal, Miss Una Young and Miss B. Moore. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Austin, McComb, Pennell, Slaughter, Cone, C. Nye, Sames, Giddens and Lee.

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Camp Fire Girls.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett on Monday evening and prepared and served a delicious Mexican supper. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion were Mesdames R. C. McDonald, Poggenpohl, Burnett and Misses Jessie Hale, Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Lois Stoner, Mildred Spurrier, Doris Bigden, Vera Baty, Hazel Irwin, Margaret Lutz, Ruth and May Netzer.

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Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a very pleasant and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. Mrs. Tucker, the new president named the committees for the coming year. A discussion followed as to what kind of war work the club would take up for the summer. A committee was appointed to decide on kind of work and time to work. The following program was then given:

Reading, "Too Late for the Train,"... Celeste Hamilton.
Encore, "Peach Pie."
Song, "A Gypsy Maiden,"..... Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt.
Songs, "Kashmire,"..... "The Temple Bells,"..... Mrs. R. C. Macdonald.
Piano, "Dance Negro,"..... Mrs. A. S. J. Tuenner.

Mrs. William Brennan then made a speech of presentation with a little gift, in the form of a war certificate, to Dr. Helene Kenney, the retiring president; the members then gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. R. C. Macdonald for the help she had given the club throughout the year in assisting in entertaining, after which the meeting was concluded.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary had for its weekly program yesterday the story of Bishop Ferguson, whose work among the negro race has been so remarkable. Rev. Cook prefaced his story, by telling of an incident which happened in Columbus, Ohio. He had been called to assist in a service at St. Andrews, and told of his surprise when the processional began and the choir of men, women and children entered—all in spotless white vestments, they themselves being of all shades of black or brown. He said, too that never had he heard more beautiful music.

Having known Bishop Ferguson personally, Rev. Cook was able to tell the children much of his simple dignity, and of his personal appearance and personality—of his effect on audiences when he spoke of his work at great conventions of the church in this country and of the great influence he had on his people. While Bishop Ferguson died before his schools were brought to completion, the children were able to realize that he still lives in the great work he began. Bishop Lloyd is in Liberia making a survey of the needs of the people.

Rev. Cook told of meeting last summer Mrs. Hall, of the Hall ranch near Boerne, whose people had owned the mother and grandmother of Bishop Ferguson in the days of slavery—of how Mrs. Hall's uncle, a Mr. Ferguson, had freed his slaves long before the Civil War, and had paid for their transportation to Liberia and looked after their welfare till his death. It was this family who brought the future Bishop to the states and educated him for the ministry. Naturally his elevation came as the result of his great work among his people.

Mr. Cook also told of a fine work being done close at hand—St. Philip's School in San Antonio for negro girls—a project in which our own Bishop Johnston is much interested.

In reviewing the previous stories, the children remembered Bishop Whipple as the man with a "tear in his voice," the man whose eloquence was able to move senators and congressmen in Washington to do very needful things for our American Indians; Bishop Hannington as the man who gave his life for a road and Bishop Brent, not only for his work in the Philippines but for his work in France, General Pership having only just recently made him Senior Chaplain to the forces in the field.

The story next week will deal with Japan, stressing Tokio and St. Paul's School.

Those present were: Carolyn and Mike Brennan, Mary and Ralph Cook, Marjorie Fish, Anna May Mussett, Anita and Ethel Laue, Horace, George and Bobbie Kehl, Evelyn and Hunter Randolph, Theresa and John Robert Fasnacht, Elizabeth, Charline, and Miles Cogley Nye, Eleanor Nye, Kathleen Aldridge, Jack Younkin, Ethel, Alta Gracia and Jack Puster, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Molly Swartzman, Ernestine Sielski and Martha Anderson.

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ORIGINATOR OF "BLOOMER" COSTUME.

New York, May 8.—In view of the great extent to which the "bloomer" costume has been adopted by women factory and other workers since the commencement of the war, it is interesting to recall that the present month marks the one hundreth anniversary of the the birth of the woman who originated the costume—Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer. Of the many novel costumes of half a century ago none was resented and ridiculed so much as the bloomer, which for several years was a prolific subject for the paragrapher of the daily and weekly journals, and which served to bring a large amount of notoriety to the woman who advocated and wore the novel dress.

The village of Homer, N. Y., was the birthplace of Amelia Jenks. When she was 19 she engaged her services to a family as governess of their children in which vocation she continued for several years and was then married to Dexter C. Bloomer, a young man who had studied law and was ambitious to rise in the journalistic field. They took up their residence at Seneca Falls, where Mr. Bloomer edited the village paper, and his wife became an anonymous contributor to its colums.

After a few years Mrs. Bloomer adopted the idea of starting a woman's paper which should be wholly devoted to woman's rights and temperance. The thought crystalized, and on Jan. 1, 1849, she founded the Lily, which enjoyed such distinguished contributors as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Frances D. Gage, and other celebrities of the day.

In addition to their duties upon their separate journals Mr. Bloomer was made postmaster of Seneca Falls and Mrs. Bloomer acted in the capacity of assistant. Among the exchanges of the Lily there was a paper more or less obscure that contained an article from some anonymous contributor on the unsanitary feature of the prevailing female costume and advocating change to a style that should embrace the Turkish pantaloon and a short skirt to reach not much below the knees.

Mrs. Bloomer was impressed with the suggested innovation, and treating it editorially in the Lily, gave it a hearty indorsement. The press of the country took it up; some treating it seriously, while others considered it a huge joke.

The first devotee to brave public sentiment was Mrs. Elaza Smith Miller, daughter of Gerrit Smith, the noted abolitionist and philanthropist, Mrs. Miller appeared on the street in full Turkish costume as prescribed by the originator of the reform dress. It was not long before Elizabeth Cady Stanton followed quit, and then Mrs. Bloomer, whose name had been heralded far and wide as the originator of the idea, donned the dress that bears her name. The "bloomer" did not become generally popular and cannot he said to have been worn at that time by any except the "strong-minded" and eccentric characters.

The notoriety which the bloomer brought to Mrs. Bloomer and her publication materially increased the circulation of the Lily, and the little town of Seneca Falls assumed an air of importance that was wholly new. Mrs. Bloomer, already known as something more than a local character on account of her writings on temperance and woman's rights, now became a national celebrity, and in 1853 undertook a lecturing tour through the West which was altogether successful, many flocking to hear her, but more to see the strangely new costume in which the speaker appeared.

About the same time Mr. Bloomer purchased an interest in a periodical published at Mt. Vernon, O., and thither they transferred the publication of the Lily. In 1855 the Bloomers sold their interest in the publications and removed to Council Bluffs, Iowa. The next year Mrs. Bloomer appeared before the Nebraska territorial legislature in the interest of woman suffrage and so impressive was she that a bill for the suffrage passed the legislature, but failed of becoming law.

It was in 1857 that Mrs. Bloomer abandoned the bloomer costume and returned to the usual long skirts. A little later she retirel from active puplic life, put continued to write and occasionally to lecture upon the topics she had championed in early life. Her death occurred at Council Bluffs in 1894.

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Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. •

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OKLAHOMA BANKERS IN SESSION.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 8.—Problems of banking and finance arising from the war are to be threshed out by the Oklahoma Bankers' Association now in annual convention here. The opening of the proceedings today was marked by a large attendance of leading bankers from all sections of the State.

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CONVENTION OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Problems involved in the new conditions arising from the action of the Government in taking over the railroads are to be the leading subject of consideration at the international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which opened at the headquarters of the organization here today. Two executive sessions will be held daily, and it is expected the convention will occupy at least three weeks. Virtually all of the prinipal railroad systems of the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented among the delegates. The ladies' auxiliary of the brotherhood is also in convention.

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BOXING TO BLOOM IN JERSEY.

New York, Maf 8.—New York boxing fans, who have been deprived of their favorite sport since the repeal of the Frawley law, are preparing to journey on masse across the river to Weehawken tomorrow night for the first show to be given there under the new law which legalized boxing in New Jersey. The Sportsmen's Club of Weehawken, under whose auspices the show is to be given, has arranged a promising card for the entertainment of its patrons. The stellar feature of the evening will be a bout between Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Joe Lynch, who knocked out Kid Williams of Baltimore. Both Burns and Lynch have good fighting records and are counted on to usher in the game in New Jersey in an eminently satisfactory amonner. The semi-windup of the show will bring together the clever bantams, Dave Astey and Mike Delmont.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Durant, Okla., May 8.—Preparations for the entertainment of the ministers and commissioners who will attend the forthcoming Presbyterian General Assembly of the South are now practically complete. The advance guard of delegates and visitors has already arrived in town, and the remainder are expected to put in an appearance before tomorrow night. The war has brought the church face to face with many new and important problems which the General Assembly will be called upon to solve. Efforts toward a closer union of the several branches of the denomination also will receive attention. The first item of business after the assembly organizes will be the choice of a new moderator to succeed Dr. John Miller of Wilmington, N. C., the retiring moderator.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co, each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; continued warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General diection of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases out together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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By Associated Press.

London, May 8.—The action of General Maurice, former chief military director at the war office, in impugning the veracity of government leaders has created a serious political situation which threatens the cabinet's existence, according to several morning papers. Administration supporters say that former Premier Asquith and his followers are backing Gen. Maurice and that the affair is a maneuver to oust the Lloyd George cabinet and substitute a cabinet headed by Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis of Lansdowne. The question will be debated Thursday and will be the most serious the government has yet faced. The government has yet faced. The government has summoned its supporters to be present Thursday when "Mr. Asquith will move a resolution which, if carried, will be a vote of censure of the government. A division is absolutely certain," says the call.

Advanced British Lines.

London, May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in the advance of the British lines a short distance in the Amiens sector between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, the war office announces. Increased hostile artillery activity developed early this morning on the Flanders battle front between Meteren and Kemmel.

Australians Advanced Again.

British Headquarters in France, May 8.—Australians last night made another advance, pushing forward their lines 500 yards along a front of 600 yards near the Sailly sector east of Amiens. They also pushed back the Germans 300 yards along a front of 500 yards west of Morlancourt, just above the Sailly sector. Notwithstanding a heavy barrage, the Germans were unable to prevent the British advance.

American Aerial Activity.

American Headquarters in France, May 8.—There has been great aerial activity on the American sector southwest of Toul, and Capt. James Hall, the famous French and American army flyer, is reported missing after a battle in which he and two other Americans engaged four Germans.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 8.—The casualty list today contained 75 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of accident 2; died of disease 2; wounded severely 13; wounded slightly 41; missing in action 3.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre river south of Amiens, it is officially announced.

Conditions Reported Bad.

Stockholm, May 8.—The Politiken publishes an interview with "a person in an important position" who has traveled through the Central powers. He gives a dark report of conditions there. Famine prevails and the discontent was never so great. "The different nationalities regard each other like hungry wolves. Hungary with plenty to eat boycotts Austria which is starving. Almost nothing is coming from the Ukraine, because the Bolsheviki burned everything in their retreat. The German provinces say their loyalty is retarded by hunger."

WINTER WHEAT CROP WILL BE ENORMOUS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS SAY PRODUCTION WILL BE NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 8.—The agricultural department forecasts a winter wheat crop of 572,539,000 bushels, basing its estimate on conditions existing May 1 and on a canvass of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions, the crop will be one of the largest ever grown. The acreage planted May 1 was 36,392,000 acres. The production of rye will be 82,629,000 bushels, based on a condition of 85.8 per cent of normal.

Two Aviators Killed.

Mineola, N. Y., May 8.—Two army aviators were killed today when their machines fell near Central Park, Long Island.

Want Big Appropriation.

Washington, May 8.—Estimates submitted to congress by the shipping board call for an appropriation of $2,223,835,000.

Anniunced Its Award.

Washington, May 8.—The railroad wage board today announced its award in the application of the railroad employes for wage increases.

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STOVE MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

New York, May 8.—The stove manufacturing and allied industries of the country were well represented among the men who gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers. The discussion of important trade problems will keep the convention busy for several days.

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TO START AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Unless there is a slipup in the present plans of the Postoffice Department, the coming week will witness the inauguration of the first air mail route to be established in America. The route, between Washington and New York, with a short stop at Philadelphia, will be covered by mail planes in an actual running time of four hours, providing there is no head wind. Mail will be delivered within the hour after arrival at its destination. The War Department is furnishing two airplanes for the service, each capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail, and with a speed of 90 miles per hour. The cost of sending letters by the air route will be 24 cents for each ounce.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Leslie Nunamaker is doing the most of the catching for the Browns and is also hitting like a batting champion.

"Buck" Freeman, veteran big league performer and home run king in his day, is now an umpire in the American association.

Manager Griffith says an epidemic of grippe among his players was responsible for the poor start of the Washington team.

As is usually the case in the early season, managers are busy juggling their line-ups in the hope of striking a winning combination.

Catcher Lew McCarty appears to be in fine fettle this spring and no doubt will be do the bulk of the backstopping for the Giants.

The Detroit Tigers certainly have a bunch of nifty hitters. When once fairly started, the Jennings boys are bound to travel fast.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh looks to be in fine condition this season. The Pirates' star of several years past is hitting and running bases in mid-season form.

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From Thursday's Daily.

STATE RIGHTS.

The Mexican papers, particularly La Prensa of San Antonio, are commenting favorably on the recent letter of President Wilson to Governor Stephens of California with respect to delay in the execution of the death sentence passed on Thomas Mooney, the convicted dynamiter of San Francisco.

Says La Prensa: "The letter.... is a most important document for the Latin-Americans who watch the development of this affair which has attracted at this time, when nothing attracts public attention except the war, the attention of many people. In truth, the letter of the president of the United States is a document which reveals the respect which the superior authorities of the United States have for those of the separate states. And at this time when in neighboring countries are committed acts opposed to such a respect, scandalous happenings which violate the sovereignty of the states and the federal laws, the letter alluded to is of the greatest importance."

Of course, the Mexican press in thus commending the act of Mr. Wilson is striking at the lack of respect for the sovereign states of the Mexican republic demonstrated by the highest Mexican authorities at the present moment.

Interference in local elections, domination by military force, imposition of candidates from other states upon people who are not even acquainted with them, imposition of decrees which injure local business and industrial interests without being of benefit to the country at large—all these indicate that the Mexican authorities could learn a valuable lesson from the attitude of President Wilson toward the chief executive of a sovereign state.

The Mooney question is not of such supreme importance as the hysterical socialists and anarchists interested in his defense imagine. But the fact that the president of the republic asks—not demands—that the condemned prisoner be respited until a further investigation into the case may be conducted, not by the federal government, but by the state government of California, is of the greatest importance.

It proves as nothing else can that our president, while conducting the war and obliged to use a more or less arbitrary power in that conduct, is not disposed to arrogate to himself powers which are not conferred upon him by law, and that he respects the sovereignty of California just as he demands respect for the sovereignty of the Union.

The people of Mexico—of many other Latin-American countries as well—prate loudly of freedom. They follow first one and then another will-o'-the-wisp, but on the whole their aspirations are toward freedom and democracy. But while they are fighting to establish democratic principles, the leaders whom they aided in seating in power are throttling Liberty and trampling upon constitutional rights.

It is not likely that Carranza will see anything in this courteous letter of Mr. Wilson other than a slavish submission to popular clamor. He probably will despise our president for not doing as he would do in a like case—issuing an imperial decree and forcing the people to accept his dictum.

But the time is coming when the people of Mexico will demand the same rights as our people now have. The sovereign states of Mexico have a right to their own self-government in all save that which concerns the welfare of the entire republic. The people have a right to live their own lives under the constitution and the laws of Mexico.

It is gratifying and encouraging to note that the Mexican press is convinced of the value of such recognition by our president of the rights, not only of the weaker nations, but of the units which go to make up the republic which he is administering at present.

It argues that the people of Mexico will have the proper defenders of their rights when the time comes to assert them and to fight for them if necessary.

CLOGGING THE GEARS.

Despite opinion to the contrary, our country is not the only place where a monkey wrench is occasionally thrown into the gear wheels, stopping progress for a time. At present Great Britain is suffering from one of the worst crises which have arisen since the beginning of the war, and all because a staff officer has been relieved from office duty and sent to a command in the field.

Major General Maurice, who has been "chief director of military operations at the war office" for some months past, charges that Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law have made incorrect statements with regard to the forces on the western front when the recent German drive began.

The result was that former Premier Asquith and his followers have been able to move in the house of commons a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the government, which if passed will cause the resignation of the Lloyd George cabinet and the restoration of the conservatives to power.

Among these latter are Viscount Grey, who was foreign minister at the outbreak of the war; Asquith himself, who was obliged to resign because of dissatisfaction with his conduct of the war; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the unrelenting foe of progress, and others of the conservatives who are never so happy as when ruling the realm after the fashion of their forefathers, even though that rule should result in ruin.

No one can successfully attack the conduct of the war under the able pilotage of Lloyd George. The former "councils of war" have been eliminated and the supreme command has been put in one man's hands. The recent cartoon which appeared in several papers, representing the former method of stopping the Hindenburg drive by the upraised hand of a traffic cop, and the new method of stopping it by a punch in the face, tells the story better than any more words possibly can.

It is declared that Gen. Maurice has been a passive opponent of the present government, and it is surprising that he should have been permitted to remain for so long in charge of an important detail, especially as it is his office which gives out the publicity matter to the newspaper men.

It is a testimony to Lloyd George's broadness of character that he has permitted Gen. Maurice to remain at home, offering passive resistance to all the recent plans, when a mere word of his would have sent the general to the fighting front, where he could have demonstrated the correctness or the falsity of some of his theories.

At such a critical period it is disheartening to find that there are politicians in England who are bound to rise to power even over the ashes of the dead hopes of their countrymen.

We were threatened with a move of the same sort, but the people were prompt in their repudiation and their denunciation of those who threatened to stop the machine while they oiled up their own little personal booms. A mere hint of a charge of German propagandism was sufficient to halt this move at its very inception, and we are moving along serenely with not even a grain of dust in the cogs of our war machine.

The people of England are not so apt at taking the initiative in matters of politics. They look to the leaders, ready to follow them as soon as the path is indicated. But usually the leaders are prompt to map out the campaign in advance, and there is little fear that Lloyd George and his able lieutenants will not be able to forestall this latest piece of treason.

For anything which tends to disrupt the war machine of Great Britain, no matter what the reason, is certainly treasonable. Whether it be a disgruntled officer in high command, or a disappointed office seeker, the intent to do injury where the people's interests are concerned is contrary to the public weal and therefore "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

The people of America are looking earnestly at England these days. And we feel that we shall not be disappointed.

W. S. S.

TWENTY-TWO CARS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Grand Total of Shipments Now Aggregate 937 Carloads and Thousand-Car Mark Will Be Reached Soon.

Twenty-two carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various parts of the country, bringing the total shipments up to 937 carloads.

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WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED SHORTLY.

Entire Plant Increased and Capacity of Filters Will Be Almost Doubled Within Short Time.

The plant of the Laredo Water Company is being very greatly enlarged and improved to meet growing demands, and the improvements are now nearing completion. The entire plant is being overhauled and extended, additional pumping machinery installed, a new intake to draw water from the main channel of the river, additional filters, and a very large reservoir for filtered and purified water, provided to meet any demands of domestic and fire service.

The new concrete intake structure on the South side of the island, is founded on solid rock and is provided with water gates and screens in duplicate. From this structure, below extreme low water, two cast iron mains are carried in trenches in the rock of the riverbed to the plant interior. Either one of these pipes is ample to supply Laredo for some time to come. The river water is pumped to a concrete sedimentation basin where the silt always present in the river water is allowed to settle before the water passes to the filters. The pumps provided to pump water from the river have a combined capacity of over eight million nine hundred thousand gallons every twenty-four hours.

The filter capacity is being greatly enlarged and will make available continuously over 4,000,000 gallons daily and plans provided for readily increasing this amount. The City of Laredo has been using water at a maximum rate of about 2,300,000 gallons as measured last July so that the filters provided will be about 74% greater than the amount required last year. The additional filters have been shipped and should shortly be in Laredo.

A very elaborate and ample storage reservoir has been excavated at the plant site from solid rock and completely lined with concrete. A heavy reinforced concrete roof is now being placed on this reservoir to prevent any rise of the river contaminating the supply of stored water. This reservoir is of very large proportions, capable of storing 720,000 gallons of purified water ready to be pumped into the mains. This is an entirely new feature of the water works plant and will enable the company to get the best results from its filter plant and makes available a supply to meet "peak" demands for water and at all times have filtered water in reserve to handle a very prolonged and serious fire. The company states this reservoir puts them in position to supply a domestic demand 50% greater than last July and in addition to carry four standard fire streams for over ten hours without necessity to pump river water direct to the mains. This will insure the mains once thoroughly flushed, as will be done, to remain perfectly clean. The water from the filters will flow by gravity from the filter house to the clear reservoir through a concrete lined tunnel cut in the solid rock thirty feet below the surface of Water Street. In passing to the clear reservoir it is "chlorinated" to destroy all germs which may be present so that the water will be entirely free from any possible contamination and as pure as water from a mountain spring. From the clear well the water will be pumped direct to the mains by pressure pumps having a combined capacity of over twelve million gallons per day and it is planned as soon as improvements underway are completed to raise the domestic pressure in the mains in the main part of the city to about sixty pounds. This is an increase of twenty pounds over the pressure now carried. A fire pressure available on demand of eighty pounds in the main part of the city will be available, which compares with about sixty pounds furnished in the past.

The machinery provided to put water in the mains is about 2.7 times the maximum rate at which water was supplied in 1917 and about 1.8 times what the company feels they will be called on to pump within the next two years. All the machinery is in duplicate, about half being driven by gas engines and half by steam furnished from boilers using coal for fuel so that the service is not dependent on either class of fuel.

The plans provide for isolating the pumping and filter plant from river floods by building walls and all openings about three feet above record high water. The new machinery is partly installed, the building and clear reservoir nearly completed, and all new piping material is on the ground. All other material and machinery required has been shipped and the early completion of this much desired improvement seems assured.

In addition to the above extensive plant improvements the company has already laid and connected in the streets about 21,000 feet of new cast iron mains and has in Laredo pipe and material for over six thousand feet additional. The improvements to the mains will permit the high pressure contemplated and with higher pressure the water service will be greatly improved to all consumers, especially to the outlying sections.

The company is making a very great improvement, which will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Laredo and a visit to the water works plant at the present time will convince anyone that the water works problem is being effectually met.

W. S. S.

GRAND JURY IS ADJOURNED AFTER FINDING SIX BILLS

With Terms of Court Following in Fast Succession Grand Jury Lacked Material to Work Upon.

With terms of court following in fast succession now, the grand jury of the present term of the district court did not find much material to work on in the ferreting out of crime in Webb county this week, so after a session of two and a half days they adjourned at noon yesterday.

A total of six bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury during their session, and most of them being for minor offenses. The court is now taking up and disposing of the civil docket, and three cases were set for trial and disposition today.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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PROCLAIMED RED CROSS WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 20.

President Asks People to Respond Generously to the Call For Red Cross Funds.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation, the full text of which follows, declaring the week beginning Monday, May 20, as "Red Cross Week," during which time the members of the Laredo Chapter will aid in the collection of a fund of $100,000,000, the Laredo quota being $4,000. On the previous occasions the people of Laredo have responded freely to this call, and the second of the great Red Cross drives will find as liberal a response here as that of a year ago.

The proclamation follows:

'Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917 so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of men in our military and naval forces and those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war;

And in as much as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief;

And in as much as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people, and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

And in as much as the duration of the war and the closer and closer cooperation of the American Red Cross with our own Army and Navy, with the governments of our allies and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under the conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

And in as much as the Red Cross Council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust;

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week," during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are one in spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, the 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

By the President.
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of War.

W. S. S.

WILL JOIN THE TANK CORPS AT CAMP COLT, GETTYSBURG.

Sergeant Otto Withoff Transferred From Infantry and Leaves Tonight to Enter New Command.

Sergeant Otto Withoff, who has been with the depot brigade at Camp Travis for several months past, is spending today in Laredo with his mother, Mrs. Clotilde Withoff, and bidding goodbye to his friends prior to his departure tonight for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Sergeant Withoff has been transferred to the tank corps being organized at Camp Colt and will be attached to the command of Colonel Welborn, who was formerly Captain Welborn of the Ninth Infantry in Laredo. This makes two Laredo men in the tank corps at Camp Colt, Lieut. Albert Martin and Sergeant Otto Withoff.

W. S. S.

WAS RUN OVER AND FATALLY INJURED IN MEXICO CITY

W. W. Blake Was Pioneer Newspaper of Mexico City, and Later in Book and Stationery Business.

News has been received in Laredo of the tragic death in Mexico city recently of W. W. Blake, a gentleman well known to many Laredo people, and who for years past had been conducting a book and stationery business in the Mexican capital.

Mr. Blake had just stepped from the door of his place of business in Mexico City on April 24 when he was knocked down and run over by a big motor truck, succumbing to his injuries on April 27.

Deceased had been a resident of Mexico for the past thirty-five years and was one of the founders of the old American newspaper in Mexico City known as the "Two Republics." After disposing of his interests in the fourth estate he engaged in the book and stationery business, which he was conducting at the time of his death. He was an uncle of Henry Y. Blake, the present manager of the Sonora News Co. in Tampico, and who is well known in this city.

APPREHENDED 125 MEXICANS; TURN THEM BACK TO MEXICO

HAD SNEAKED INTO THIS COUNTRY JUST AFTER NIGHTFALL.

Mexican Labor is Badly Needed in This Country, and Law May Be Modified So as to Admit Them.

Immigration and custom authorities and state health officials on Tuesday night made one of the biggest round-ups of Mexican laborers who had entered the country in an illicit manner that has been reported in this section in some time, and every one of the 125 men, women and children were marched back to Laredo the same night, kept in the detention camp at the immigration station until yesterday morning and then deported back to the land of the Moctezuman.

Where the illicit entry to this country was made was not given, but the Mexicans, in two separate groups of 100 and 25 respectively, smuggled themselves into Texas at a point not far distant from Laredo on the northwest side just after nightfall and set out in the direction of San Antonio. One group of 100 men, women and children were apprehended by the officers near the Rio Grande front in the vicinity of Nye, while the other group of twenty-five persons were overtaken between there and Webb. The forces were united and then turned toward Laredo which they reached early Wednesday morning and went to the immigration detention camp, where they remained until deported to the Mexican side with instructions to remain there or enter this country in the usual manner provided for immigration—the payment of a head tax of eight dollars each and meeting the literacy requirements.

At this time there is a great dearth of unskilled laborers prevailing in all parts of the country, especially Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Alabama, Oklahoma, New Mexico and various other states on account of the draft taking so many men from industrial plants and other institutions in all the states, and some means must be provided to meet the labor problem that at this time confronts the country. Thousands of negroes who fill positions in the industrial plants of southern states have been drafted for army service, and others must be secured to take their places to prevent a demoralization of the working forces of those places. Likewise have many white men been called from their vocations to serve the country.

Immigration from Mexico is hampered by the requisite head tax of $8 on each laborer entering the United States from that country, and in addition these laborers must pass the requisqite literacy test. There is now a resolution before congress to temporarily suspend the head tax and modify the literacy test so as to allow Mexican laborers to enter the country—in fact they are needed so badly at this time that representatives in congress realize the imperative need of a modification of the immigration laws and the putting into effect of regulations that will prove inviting to Mexican laborers to come to this country and accept employment in agricultural and industrial pursuits, working on railroad construction, etc.

W. S. S.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES; TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED

In Future Teaching of the Spanish Language Will Be Eliminated From Curriculum of Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of the Laredo Independent District was held on Wednesday afternoon and a large amount of business of importance was disposed of. The returns of the election held in April for the selection of three school trustees was canvassed and Messrs C. R. Molina, M. P. Cullinan and Fred H. Ligarde were declared elected.

The school board then proceeded to organize for the ensuing year and elected the following officers: M. S. Ryan, president; Dr. M. P. Cullinan, vice-president; Joe Moser, secretary; J. P. Leyendecker, assistant secretary; L. J. Christen, superintendent of schools. It was decided to close the Laredo public schools on May 24 and to resume the sessions on September 16.

With the exception of Misses Ruth Scratchley, Jo Gray and M. E. Surratt, who were not applicants for re-election, all the present teachers in the public schools of Laredo were re-elected.

As it has been decided to in future eliminate Spanish from the curriculum of the schools, three Spanish teachers were transferred to the grade schools and will next session teach the regular grade studies.

W. S. S.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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From Friday's Daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise. No. D. L. 118.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Ten Boxes of Miscellaneaus Merchandise, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on February 2nd, 1918, from Antonio Rojano and Anselmo Leal Chapa, and which Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John Beyett of Laredo, endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I was badly afflicted with a very lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing," says Mr. Beyett. "I had difficulty with the kidney secretions, too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruh's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left." (Statement given June 2, 1918).

On May 12, 1915, Mr. Beyett added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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W. S. S.

AFTER THE RAIN.

What crystal clearness has the air,
How full of sweet caresses,
What gentle zephyrs, Oh how rare,
That whisper through our tresses!
What filmy clouds now grace the sky,
The Field of Aviatiop,
What balmy breezes scamper by,
What Odes to God's Creation!

And how the Grande swells its tide,
And opens wide its portals,
To catch each drop that may abide,
Somewhat like us Immortals;
And over rocky beds it flows
With such a frantic motion
That how it comes and how it goes:
I've not the faintest notion.

And when we come to Mortal sphere
Of Work and Play and Slumber,
And count the blessings that appear,
We find them without number.
So thankfulness shall fill our heart,
With humble, patient Labor,
And each shall try to do his part,
And each shall love his neighbor!

MRS. PAUL W. EVANS.
Laredo, Texas.

W. S. S.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge and will also be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastiska Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The weekly hop of the Latin-American Club will be given in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Paul W. Evans, 217 Guatemozin street.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

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General Mention.

Mr. J. C. Martin is now convalescing after a recent spell of illness.

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Marcus Wormser is in the city visiting his parents before entering officers' training school.

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Mr. Louis Becker is visiting his parents prior to entering officers' training school.

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Miss Josephine Sauvignet has returned from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Little are in San Antonio, visiting their son, Milus Little, who is is stationed at Camp Travis.

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Miss Edna Wright returned from Cotulla yesterday.

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Announcements.

Mrs. Aug. C. Righter asks all Boy Scouts of Troops 1, 2 and 3 to meet on her lawn Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

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To Scout Mothers.

Every mother of a Boy Scout of Troops 2 and 3 is urged to be present at a Scout Mothers' Meeting to discuss several important matters at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hall, 1807 Houston street, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge and those present in the forenoon were Misses Aline Hamilton, and Josephine Sauvignet and Mesdames Cluck, Cogley, R. L. Muller, R. McComb, and Pennell. In the afternoon those present with Mrs. T. A. Austin instructing for Miss Esther Hirsch were Mesdames Pennell, R. C. Macdonald, C. Nye, Cone, Fish, Sames, Lee and Bradbury.

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Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School was open yesterday afternon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Gray, Pierce, Beulah Putman, Concha Chacon, Violet Oberfell, Josephine Didieu, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio and Inocente Benavides.

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Red Cross Benefit

The Fourth Ward School entertained yesterday afternoon with an ice-cream festival for the benefit of the Red Cross circles in the school building. The east porch was prettily decorated in the national colors and Red Cross cards. Music from a phonograph added to the pleasure of the occasion. Ten dollars and fifteen cents clear was taken in. It was very much regretted that the children from the other schools did not come, as the afternoon was an ideal one to sell ice-cream, and it would have also served as an introduction as to the whereabouts and surroundings of the little school, which has one of the most attractive grounds of any of the schools in the city. The teachers in charge were Miss Margaret Jarvis, chairman, and Misses Theodora Sanders, Elizabeth Bunn, Ethel Gribble and Mrs. V. S. Oberfell.

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Belgian Refugee Branch.

The Belgian Refugee Branch of the Red Cross held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer. There was a good attendance and the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of getting a room in which to meet and cut the work. The members are very anxious to get this branch of Red Cross work started, as the articles made are for the Belgian women and children, and are very much needed.

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Attend Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters, as delegates from the Laredo organizations. Upon their arrival Monday morning, the delegates will be taken in automobiles to visit the Pythian Widows' and Orphans' Home at Weatherford. Tuesday morning the grand lodge and temple convene. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will go to Marshall via Dallas, Mrs. Thompson remaining in Marshall for a visit, while Mr. Thompson will return to Laredo.

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Girls Club Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Girls Club at the High School this evening:

Drill. ..... Six Cadets
Vocal Selection, "Fulfillment,".... ..... Woodman
Miss Courtney Slaughter.
Reading, "Forty Singing Seamen,".. ..... Alfred Noyes
Miss Helen Richter.
Song, "China, We Owe a Lot to You,"
Miss Laura Taylor and Chorus.
"Lochinvar," a comic pantomime.... Members of Club.

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How Arkansas Women Got the Suffrage.

An interesting bit of history in regard to the "primary suffrage" movement is given in the Literary Digest of May 11. Among other things it has this to say: "When introduced by Senator Lattimore in 1917, the bill giving women the right to vote in primaries and nominating conventions was defeated in the Texas legislature. But the friends of suffrage in the adjoining state of Arkansas were quick to see the advantages of the plan, telegraphed for a copy of the Lattimore bill, and secured passage of a similar measure during the 1917 session of the Arkansas legislature. Thus Arkansas stole a march on Texas. This year the Texas legislature adopted the plan at a special session."

This "primary suffrage" bill seems "good strategy" to Judge Clark (North Carolina) who in a letter to a suffrage worker in Texas and Arkansas expresses the belief that the same move would win in other Southern States. He says: "It is like Columbus standing the egg on end. We all wonder why we did not think of it. Our legislature has now adjourned. If we had thought of this measure I think we could have got it through. They could not have urged against it the cry of 'nigger' and 'unconstitutional,' with which a certain element always prevents any progress."

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhampered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldiery and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany
The trains of wreckage ran,—
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again
The wife he mourned as dead—
The child was on its mother's breast,
The old were comforted.
What wonder if they hope to find
The Angel of God's Plan
Who meets them at the heavenly gate
A Red Cross Man!

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The Woman's Tonic
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TIMES WANT ADS.
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LORD CURZON WARNED BRITISH PEOPLE GRAVE TIMES AHEAD FOR BRITISH FORCES

He Added that Encouragement Might be Found in United Command, in Effort of Americans and in Resolute, Indomitable Spirit of the British People to Win the War Despite All Obstacles.

By Associated Press.

London, May 10.—Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of commons, speaking today said that grave times were ahead and that the British soldiers might have to give ground. He said encouragement might be found in united command, in America's effort and in the resolute, indomitable spirit of the British people.

Hobsonized Ostend.

London, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend has been blocked as the result of a new raid by the British, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor. The British lost one motor boat, but their casualties were light. The Vindictive had been filled with concrete for this purpose since the Zeebrugge raid of April 23, kindred to the previous raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend.

British Recaptured Trench.

London, May 10.—The British have recaptured a small portion of a front trench northwest of Albert which the enemy gained yesterday. It is announced officially. Hostile artillery was active last night in the Somme valley and on the Ancre river and the Lys battle front.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, May 10.—The French yesterday captured Grivesne Park, five miles northwest of Montdidier, the war offices. The French took 258 prisoners. They organized the new positions, notwithstanding enemy resistance.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 1; died of accident 1; died of disease 3; wounded severely 3; wounded slightly 7; missing in action 1; lost at sea 1.

British Airplanes Successful.

London, May 10.—British airplanes Wednesday dropped ten tons of bombs on Lekameau, Cambrai, Bapaume and the docks and mole at Zeebrugge. Strenuous fighting took place throughout the day, says the statement, 22 hostile machines being driven down, seven compelled to alight and one shot down by gunfire from the ground. Seven of the British machines are missing.

Downed German Airplanes.

Paris, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieutenant Rene Fonck. Fonck's feat was obtained in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two planes in ten seconds, the third five minutes later and the other three in the course of his second patrol.

Pope Asks for Prayers of World.

Rome, May 10.—Pope Benedict has issued a special message addressed to the whole world for a mass to be said on St. Peter's day, May 29, for "the present necessities of human society."

Germans Won't Help.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Vorwaerts says it is announced in the Reichstag that the Germans will not participate in the advance of Finnish troops on Petrograd.

Rumanian Parliament Oissolved.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Rumanian parliament has been dissolved by royal decree. New elections have been ordered.

CONGRESS OPPOSED M'ADOO'S NEW PLANS

PROPOSITION FOR LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE WAR REVENUES WAS TURNED DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation to increase the war revenues met with immediate and formidable opposition in congress today. After conferences the committees stated that revision of the revenues before next December was "very doubtful."

Seven Soldiers Killed.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Seven soldiers were killed, four seriously injured and 18 less seriously injured when a wooden passenger coach loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and the 317th Machine Gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson this morning.

Purchase Commercial Trucks.

Washington, May 10.—The purchase of commercial types of trucks for the army instead of the development of two smaller types of "Liberty" motors has been ordered by the war department. It is understood that the manufacture of the three-ton "Liberty" truck will continue.

W. S. S.

PRINCETON INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Princeton, N. J., May 10.—The advance guard of an army of high school athletes arrived in town today in readiness to participate in the twenty-second annual inter-scholastic outdoor track and field games of the Princeton University Athletic Association, to be held at the Palmer Stadium tomorrow. The 13 events on the program are open to all high school and preparatory school athletes. The field events will be decided in the morning and the track events in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF BISHOP COXE

Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—In Episcopal church circles here today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, the second bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York. Bishop Coxe presided over the diocese from 1865 until his death in 1896. He was famous as a scholar and writer as well as an eloquent pulpit orator.

W. S. S.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO GET AIRING.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Social problems which have long occupied the attention of the American people, together with important new problems that have arisen from war-time conditions, are to be threshed out by the Social Work Congress which is to hold forth in Kansas City during the ensuing ten days. The gathering will undertake to formulate standards of work and measures to meet the pressing needs for co-operation in dealing with the great ills of social life. More than a score of defferent national organizations will participate in the congress, the program for which calls for the holding of nearly one hundred separate sessions and conferences. The program will be ushered in tomorrow with the annual meeting of the Jewish National Committee on Tuberculosis. At this meeting the chief subject of discussion will be tuberculosis in relation to the war.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; cooler. Saturday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

GEORGIA COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Savannah, Ga., May 10.—Savannah is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Georgia association of United Commercial Travelers. The service which the traveling salesman can render the nation during the war is slated as one of the principal subjects of discussion.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS KILLED BY TORNADO.

STORM WHICH SWEPT ILLINOIS AND IOWA CAUSED HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSSES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—The death list in yesterday's tornado in Illinois and Iowa stood at 18 today, 11 in Iowa and 7 in Illinois. The wires are still down and it is feared that other deaths are not yet reported. Probably 150 persons were injured and the property damage is estimated at a million dollars.

W. S. S.

ACCEPT AMERICAN COIN.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 10.—American gold coin has been made legal tender in the states of Sonora and Sinaloa.

W. S. S.

EDITORS TO DISCUSS WAR SERVICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—War service will be one of the chief subjects of discussion at the second annual convention of the National Association of City Editors, which is to assemble here tomorrow for a two-day session. The convention will bring together a notable assemblage of newspaper men from all sections of the country.

W. S. S.

VISCOUNT BRYCE 80 YEARS OLD.

London, May 10.—Among the hundreds of congratulations received today by Viscount Bryce, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary, were many greetings from prominent Americans whose friendship he gained during his years of residence at Washington as British ambassador to the United States.

W. S. S.

TO DEBATE CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Considerable interest is manifested in university circles in the annual triangular debate to be held tonight by the freshman teams of Harvard, Princeton and Yale. The question as to whether the Government should conscript labor for industries during the war has been selected as the subject for the debate.

W. S. S.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—In accordance with time-honored custom, today was observed as Confederate Memorial Day in North and South Carolina. Throughout the two States the day was kept as a semi-holiday. In the larger cities and towns there were parades of the surviving veterans, with exercises at the cemeteries in memory of "those who have gone before."

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mobile is to have a policewoman.

Chicago telephone girls have received a 10 per cent wage increase.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has in its service more than 6,500 women.

Miss Blanche Moon, of Ponca City, is Oklahoma's first woman rural mail carrier.

Mary Manners, a teacher in a Philadelphia Sunday school, has missed but four sessions of her school in 52 years.

In Germany the number of employed in the metal trades alone in 1916 is reported to have been over 3,000,000.

The employment of girls in and about the coal mines of Pennsylvania is being protested by the United Mine Workers.

W. S. S.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

From Saturday's Daily.

ARE THEY DEGENERATED?

One is tempted to believe that the modern Dutch are degenerate descendants of those who for years held the Spanish at bay, and then flooded their own lands rather than see them occupied by a foreign foe.

When Frederick the Great, wishing to impress the ambassador of the Netherlands with the power of his army, called his attention to his giant grenadiers, of whom not one was under six and a half feet in height, the Dutch envoy said: "Not tall enough! We can flood our country eighteen feet deep!"

Modern Holland is a nation of traders. With a thrift which is almost frightful, the Dutch have turned every issue of the war to their advantage. They even demanded of the British government pay for vessels destroyed by the German submarines because they were en route to England when sunk!

They have made enormous sums of money from the needs of both the allies and the Teutons. They have sold what they had on hand of foodstuffs in order that they might be able to declare to the United States that they were suffering from lack of certain articles which they wanted us to sell, and a part of which subsequently was sold to the Germans, almost without breaking bulk and transported direct to the German storehouses.

Now they are faced with the menace of German invasion, ostensibly because their soil offers the quickest and best means of transportation for the German armies, but in reality because Holland has rich farms and fertile fields, which the Germans look upon with a covetous eye.

It is a question whether the Dutch will resist the German demands and boldly proclaim their alliance with the Entente, or submit to the kaiser and thus seal the doom of their rich cities and their wealthy burghers.

Holland has as great a stake in the present war as any of the allied nations. She has art treasures which the world is not rich enough to buy, despite the shrewdness of the business spirit of the Dutch. She has ancient buildings, large factories, thriving industries and perhaps the most intensive agricultural system, especially in the dairy line, of any country in the world.

Should the allies win, all this is insured to Holland for centuries to come. Should the kaiser win, it means absolute annihilation for the Dutch government and a state of vassalage for the Dutch people, with their throne held by some German princeling subject to the German crown.

The idea of entering into the war is repugnant to the thrifty Dutch, who above all other things abhor wwaste of any sort. They object to seeing their fertile fields destroyed, their towns in ashes and their sturdy sons killed.

But their forefathers believed that war was better than disgraceful submission, and the tales of the "Sea Beggars" who successfully resisted the Duke of Alva until the greater part of their land was under water, and who sallied forth to capture the ships frozen in the ice of their canals are known to all.

It is a question if Holland would not gain more by losing through war a part of her riches than she would save by permitting the kaiser to use her territory as a means of attacking England, it being painfully apparent that any country occupied by German soldiers is certain to lose, whether the Germans are there as friends or foes.

Belgium stands out in the light of present events as the one most heroic nation on earth, while Holland shows forth as a petty chafferer, willing to chant "Good God, good devil," in order to save what she can and make what she can while the necessity is great.

The main advantage the allies stand to gain by the aid of Holland is the moral effect, while to Germany the submission of Holland would mean an enormous gain. It may be that Holland will realize before it is too late that her only hope for the future lies in the defeat of kaiserism, and that she will join the allies in resisting German aggression.

THE FLYING GAME.

One of the American flyers in France, who has recently been captured or killed, said as he left on his last trip: "Flying is like roulette—a sure loss if you keep at it long enough."

Some of the finest and bravest soldiers of France and England are the aviators who perform such daring feats in scouting, observing and mapping the enemy's lines. Many of the best have fallen in fight, not always fair on the part of their opponents, but there are always plenty who are eager to take their places.

For the past three years the Americans have made an enviable name as members of the French flying forces, and at present we have several who are bound to make a name for themselves.

The Germans have had a few flyers who followed the rules of the game, but most of their aviators refused to meet the enemy save when in overwhelming force, and they are without the sporting instinct.

The other day a French lieutenant brought down six enemy airplanes within a few hours. He fought singlehanded and without support, yet the enemy were unable to find a weak spot in his armor, and within ten seconds he had brought down his first two opponents.

Many who are apt to consider this air fighting as purely spectacular and without any save moral effect should read what some of the great commanders say of the skillful work of their airmen. Without them the armies would be blind, for no scout on land could get through the barrage and bring news of any value, and the scenes are continually shifting.

It is now possible to send up a few observer planes and come back within a short time with photographs which portray the entire enemy lines. These are promptly developed and printed, and while still wet they form the plans of new operations.

Bombing is another important work which the flyers perform, and the daring work of the French, British and American aviators has frequently caused a distinct loss to the enemy in morale and fighting spirit. When a reckless aviator plunges along a line of trenches at only pistol shot distance, firing at the cowering enemy with his machine gun, he is more than apt to cause confusion among the defenders, even though he takes grave risks for himself.

At any game requiring pluck and dash the Americans are always among those in the front rank. There is no line of sport in which American do not excel, with the exception of cricket and perhaps polo. But they are known the world over as the best racing auto drivers, aviators, football players and the like, and their very daring usually aids them in winning.

There is no probability that the Americans will ever learn caution—the sort of caution that leads them not to take chances. Where other people gamble on a green table under the lights of a Monte Carlo, the American gambles with death as the stake, and his table is the wide world.

So it is useless to expect that all of our flyers will come out of the war unscathed. Added to the ordinary dangers of flying is the risk that they will take to do something just a little bit more daring than anyone else, something beyond the ordinary. It is not so much the war cross or the medal of honor which is their goal; it is the consciousness of having done something which no one else could do.

But after all, there is something inspiring in the attitude of our aviators. They are doing something for their country, not for mere personal glory. They have behind them the traditions of centuries of fighters who did not count the personal cost when measured against the nation's gain. They will try to get by, if possible, for no one wants to be a quitter, but they will not whine if the game goes against them.

And judging from their record so far, the enemy will have cause to remember the work of the American flying squadrons, and their own people will have cause to be proud of them.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 11

1827—Store for the sale of American hardware opened in Philadelphia, the first in the United States.

1846—President Polk called upon Congress to make provision for war with Mexico.

1857—Stephen Adams, who succeeded Jefferson Davis as U. S. Senator from Mississippi, died in Memphis. Born in South Carolina, Oct. 17, 1804.

1861—Citizens' meeting in San Francisco declared for the Union.

1867—Rt. Rev. Peter J. Lavialle, died at Nazareth Academy. Born in France in 1820.

1870—Queen Victoria opened the new buildings of the University of London.

1876—The Czar of Russia arrived in Berlin to confer with the German Emperor on the Eastern question.

1884—China signed a treaty recognizing the French protectorate of Anam and Tonquin.

1891—The Russian Czarewitch (later Czar Nicholas II) attacked and wounded by a fanatic at Kioto, Japan.

1893—The Earl of Aberdeen was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

THE WAR:—

1915—Large forces of Germans advanced along the Baltic.

1916—Naval battle of the Skagerrack, North Sea, between British and German forces.

1917—British naval force bombarded Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on Belgian coast.

W. S. S.

A Warning.

The recent raiss have softened the dirt of the approaches to the bridges and culverts on all county roads and travelers, especially in heavy vehicles are warned to reduce their speed in crossing the bridges for their own safety.

PEDRO SANCHEZ,
Road Commissioner, Webb County.
5-11-6t.

W. S. S.

Attention Elks.

Special meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., Monday night, May 13. District Deputy C. S. Austin will meet with us. Smoker.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.
5-11-2t.

ORPHANS HOME NEEDS HELP AND ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Buckner's Orphans Home, Dallas, is Having a Hard Time Making Both Ends Meet These Days.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey, field representative of Buckner's Orphan Home, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Hamilton Hotel, and is soliciting assistance for the worthy institution he represents.

"The home is having a hard struggle to get money for current expenses. There are more than 700 children in the home, and it takes approximately $200 per day to feed them. We want to acknowledge the generous gift of two mounted deer to the museum of the home by W. R. Muter of Laredo. Those wanting to contribute money and supplies to the home may send them to Dr. R. C. Buckner, Route No. 3, Dallas, Texas."

Agents Sparks of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express notified Evangelist Bailey today that his company would transport the mounted deer donated to the home by Mr. Muter to Dallas free of charge.

W. S. S.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

W. S. S.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE HOLDING INSTITUTE

The commencement exercises of the Holding Institute will take place at that institution with exercises beginning on Sunday and concluding with the graduation exercises on next Thursday, the program of the commencement being as follows:

Annual Sermon, Sunday, May 12, 11:00 a. m., by Rev. Jackson B. Cox, Austin, Texas.

Recital, Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 p. m.

Play—"Little Women," Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 p. m.

Graduation Exercises, Thursday, May 16, 8:00 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the friends and patrons of the school to attend these exercises.

Holding Institute, a substantial high grade private school of this city, is closing one of the best years in its history. The attendance has been 376, an increase over last year of 55.

W. S. S.

PASSED THE 1,000-CARLOAD MARK IN ONION SHIPMENTS

Forty-seven Carloads of Onions Were Shipped Out of Laredo Last Night; Total 1,500 Cars Now.

The onion shipments go merrily on and the big rush, so far as is consistent with the existing demands, is on in full blast, and at the rate that shipments are now rolling out the onion crop of the 1918 season will soon all be marketed and the land put in cultivation for other crops.

The shipments out of here last evening aggregated forty-seven carloads, bringing the total shipments so far this season to an aggregate of 1,025 carloads.

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have taken charge of the Rio Grande Tire & Repair Co. For the past year and a half I was with the Texas Auto Sales Co. and am in a position to take care of your auto—do all vulcanizing, washing and repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 1020. 810 Flores Avenue.

E. L. MOORE.
5-7-6t.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

RATTLESNAKES BITE FOUR PERSONS; TWO SUCCUMBED

MRS. RAMOS DIED THURSDAY AND GERALD CRAVEN TODAY.

Mexican Laborer Bitten Seven Times and Still Alive, and Little Boy in Serious Condition.

On last Wednesday afternoon, while walking about near her home on West Zaragoza street, several blocks on the west side of the I. & G. N. tracks, Mrs. Amelia Ramos, aged 38 years, was bitten on the left foot near the small toe by a rattlesnake.

Medical aid was immediately summoned, but the work of the venomous reptile was so fast that soon she was in the paroxysms of intense pain and her condition became critical. In less than 24 hours she succumbed to the bite and her funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Gerald Craven Dies of Bite.

Yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock Gerald Craven, the two-year-old son of J. P. Craven, residing on Market street, was out in the yard of his home gathering some flowers, and when he reached into a bush to pluck a flower which attracted his attention, he was bitten on the hand by a large rattlesnake curled up there. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible, everything that human hands could do was done to save his life, but little Gerald closed his eyes in eternal sleep this forenoon, when he succumbed to the effects of the venomous bite. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad loss. The funeral of the little boy will take place from the home to the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Two Others Also Bitten.

Faustino Campos, a laborer working on a farm in North Laredo, while cutting weeds yesterday afternoon was bitten seven times on the right foot and arm by a large rattlesnake. At last accounts the man was still alive but suffering much pain from the effects of the bites.

A report reached The Times this afternoon that a little boy residing in the western part of the city suffered a bite from a rattlesnake yesterday afternoon and is in a serious condition.

W. S. S.

SIMON DOMINGUEZ IS DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Son of a Well Known Instructor of This City Succumbed to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Simon G. Dominguez, Jr., aged 18 years, a native of this city and son of Professor and Mrs. Simon G. Dominguez, died at his home, 806 Houston street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a short illness from typhoid fever. The funeral took place this morning from the family home under the auspices of Benito Juarez Masonic lodge.

Mr. Dominguez was a well known young man of this city and had many friends who were deeply grieved to learn of his death. His father, Prof. Dominguez, is one of the well known educators of this city and for a number of years past has conducted a school here under the name of the Dominguez Institute. Deceased assisted his father in the management of the school and was an assistant instructor, and with those under his care he was held in the highest esteem. The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

W. S. S.

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS HERE TO FOLLOW THE PLOW

J. K. Forseck & Sons to Sell Out Gents Furnishing Business Here to Give All Attention to Farm.

As will be seen from advertisement in today's issue of The Times, the gents furnishing business of J. K. Forseck & Sons is for sale, the reason assigned being that Mr. Forseck and his sons, who have been conducting the establishment at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, want to give their undivided attention to their farm, "Las Islas," consisting of 750 acres, which is now being entirely planted in vegetables and other crops that will help in the food conservation propaganda.

"We want to do our bit for the government," said Mr. J. K. Forseck to The Times reporter, "but we can not give part of our attention to our business in Laredo and part to our agricultural interests and do justice to either, so we want to sell our business here and give all our attention to farming so that we can cultivate every acre of ground we have and help win the war by providing food. We will take Liberty Bonds for the stock of gents furnishing goods, or if the purchaser has not enough bonds, he can pay what he can in bonds and the remainder in cash. We want to get rid of our Laredo business as soon as possible, as this is the psychological time to get that land in cultivation."

W. S. S.

Good "Eats" With Music.

A fine orchestra will render a choice musical program from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe next Sunday. Come and enjoy a good meal with music. 5-9-3t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo Loyalty League was permanently organized at the adjourned meeting held in the federal courtroom last night. Sam Mackin was elected as permanent chairman and will appoint his commitees at once.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Mrs. J. J. Czar is erecting a modern brick cottage at the corner of San Bernardo Avenue and Houston street, which she will later occupy as her home.

—Saturday special—all hats half-priced at The Hat Shop. Wonderful values. Will also have sleeveless coats and baronette skirts Saturday. 5-8-4t.

—Juan Macias, the noted cellist, will play two selections at the morning service at Christ Church tomorrow.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mn

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Juan Castillo and Miss Andrea Cardenas.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Sergeant Joe E. Christen of Co. A, 343d machine gun battalion at Camp Travis, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his uncle, L. J. Christen. Joe was one of the selective draft registrants who responded to the call from his home in Mexico City.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Cultivation of the soil and the planting of home gardens is now the order of the day in Laredo. The recent rains have put an excellent season in the ground and stimulated interest in home-gardening to that extent where people are willing to try anything once.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—The draft continues to decrease the number of young men here and many of those who have been holding responsible positions are responding to the call to the colors. As a result of many of these young men leaving and inexperienced ones taking their places, inefficiency is the order of the day in many places where the new hands are being "broken in" to the jobs vacated.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Only two more weeks of school and then vacation time will be here. The good old summertime this year will find many of the teachers staying at home, excepting attendance on institutes, and helping in some of the work caused by war conditions necessitating their assistance.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 248. 4-27-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT IN MARKETING IS NEEDED

Civil Service Examination is Announced for Position That Carries Munificent Salary.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the postponement to May 23 and 24, 1918, of the open competitive examination for scientific assistant in marketing, for both men and women, originally to be held on April 24 and 25, 1918, at the places mentioned in the list printed hereon. Vacancies in the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The usual entrance salary for this position ranges from $1,200 to $1,500 a year, depending upon the qualifications of the appointee; but persons showing in the examination that they are unusually qualified are occasionally appointed at higher salaries, not to exceed $1,800 a year.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Wittig in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

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We 've made us a gun, a giant gun,
That never the world has known;
It's thunder leaps up to the sun
And touches the highest Throne.
Mere kings and crowns are blown from its path.
To uttermost darkness hurled—
For this is the gun of a people's wrath!
It range is around the world!

We've made us a gun, a glowing gun,
A gun of the steel of youth;
Its bore is a pit the bad must shun,
Its bed is the rock of truth.
Jehovah's fingers have set its sight,
To carry his righteous curse—
For this is the gun of a nation's might!
Its arc is the universe!

We've made us a gun, a master gun,
Whose rumble can shake the earth
Till the wolves shall flee from the field they've won—
Their litter die in its birth.
It makes stars tremble, yet they rejoice
In shivering orbits high—
For this is the gun of a people's voice—
And evil it bids to die!

All cannon voices to silence fall
Whenever its words begin—
For this is the gun of a nation's call,
And its shells speak only, "Win!"
—John O'Keefe in the New York World.

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General Mention.

Mrs. J. F. Williams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Uzzell, for the past week returned to her home in Matagorla yesterday.

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Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio is in the city, in the interest of Buckner's Orphan Home.

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Mrs. L. C. Emmell and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton, for the past week will return to their home in Houston on Monday.

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Rev. Charles Ramsay has returned home. He visited relatives in various parts of the state while away.

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Mrs. Hunton and children, who have been in Laredo for some time past, expect to leave today for Mexico.

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Mrs. W. T. Neblett is expected home tomorrow from San Antonio. Mr. Neblett has been accepted at the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

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Announcement.

The Club Alpha will have a Red Cross Benefit dance on May 16th at Elks Hall.

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Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp was in chargo of the Red Cross Surgical room yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Garlick, Cluck, Alberthal, Hatley, Huberich, J. C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, A. R. Vidaurri. In the afternoon Mrs. Lee was in charge and those present were Mesdames H. C. Hall, M. P. Cullinan, Alberthal, McCulloch, T. A. Austin, Giddens, Sweatman, Pennell, J. R. Moore and Lee. A shipment of 1155 slings valued at $150 was made this week.

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Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor. Those present were Misses Jo Gray, Josephine Didieu, Concha Chacon, Inocente Benavides, Ruth Netzer and Mildred Spurrier.

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Attention, Women Voters!

All women interested in perfecting the organization of a Woman's Hobby Club are requested to meet in the Woman's Club rooms, over City Hall, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

MRS. WILMER THREADGILL,
Chairman Woman's Hobby Clug.

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W. C. T. U. Society.

The W. C. T. U. Society met with Mrs. Paul Evans yesterday afternoon and a most enthusiastic and interesting meeting was enjoyed. The following program was given:

Song, "He Leadeth Me," .....
Solo, "A Mother's Prayer," .....
Mrs. Perkins.
Reading, Poem, ... Mrs. Seamon

At the conclusion of the program, a discussion about more comfort bags for the soldiers was held and the meeting closed with song. Those present were Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Perkins, Northmore, Barr, Seamon, Luckie and Evans.

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Children's School Entertainment.

The pupils of the First Ward school gave a charming entertainment yesterdaf afternoon, which netted $75 to be turned over to the Junior Red Cross. Among other numbers was a song "It's a Long Way to Berlin," sung by the entire school. The program follows:

Song, "America," ..... School
March and Crowning of Queen.
"Blue Rose Waltz,"..Dorothy Wiggins
Song, ... Laura Taylor
Song, "It's a Hard Thing to Lick the Kaiser," ..... School
Song, "Schubert's Serenade,"..... Mrs. H. More.
Song, "It's a Long Way to Berlin,".. ..... School
March, "Star Spangled Banner,".... ..... Orchestra

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Sofia Salinas, Mrs. Strain, Miss Maxime Taylor and Mrs. More, and was a decided success.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Joe Condren is here from Arizona, where he has a big cotton plantation, and will spend several days with his family.

Mr. Darrow of the state food administration, will reach Laredo tomorrow morning to look over the onion situation. Onion growers and sales agents should meet him at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 11

Coker F. Clarkson, expert adviser of the United States National Council of Defense, was born at Des Moines, Iowa, 48 years ago today. He is a graduate of Harvard, who studied law, and specialized in automobile law and the legal rights of makers and users of machines. From the legal phase of the great industry he was drawn into the administrative and manufacturing phases. In the course of time he became conspicuous in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and was assigned to the task of standardizing the business. Later he also became an official of the Society of Automobile Engineers. When a conflict with Mexico was threatened, and the call came for swift mobilization of the Pershing army of occupation, the automobile manufacturers of the United States had a chance to show what they could do for the Army; and in the process Mr. Clarkson figured prominently. Naturally, when he Nation really became involved in war, Mr. Clarkson was turned to as a valuable expert.

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We are showing a new shipment of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes and Georgettes, priced from

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Sleeveless Silk Coats at $10.00. Skirts without end, of course White Wash Skirts, which are priced from $1.50 to $5.50 each.

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Special in Cotton Skirtings, we have on Sale a large line, worth 50c at 29c.

We desire to impress upon you the necessity of buying your needs now, every article you buy now, no matter how ...dvanced in price, will show you a material saving in a few months.

But do your duty to your Country first, buy your Liberty Bonds.

Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and qualities, we have placed our entire resources and experience back of our purchases in order to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing, etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models, many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets, remains long after the price is forgotten.

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BRITISH AVIATORS HAD SPLENDID SUCCESS IN DOWNING GERMAN AIRPLANES THURSDAY

Twenty-seven German Machines Brought Down and Twelve Others Driven Down Out of Control, While Only Six British Planes are Unaccounted for—Twenty Tons of Bombs Dropped on Germans.

NEW HOME OF MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The magnificent new building recently completed here to house the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. In attendance were many visiting historians who have been in St. Paul this week for the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Governor Burnquist was one of the principal speakers at the dedication. The new building, which was erected at a cost of half a million dollars, occupies a conspicuous location close by the State capitol.

W. S. S.

NEW YORK "FINEST" ON PARADE.

New York, May 11.—What any seditiously-inclined individuals would be up against in the event they attempted to start anything in the nature of a wartime riot in the metropolis was demonstrated today in the annual parade of the New York Police Department. Amid lines of cheering spectators 10,000 uniformed police marched with military precision from the Battery up Broadway and along Fifth Avenue. Seven regiments of the regular force and three regiments of reserves were in...

W. S. S.

BISHOP CHATARD'S ANNIVERSARY.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The Rt. Rev. Francis S. Chatard, the venerable head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Indianapolis, tomorrow will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his consecration. Bishop Chatard, then rector of the North American College in Rome, was appointed the fifth bishop of Indianapolis and consecrated in Rome, May 12, 1878. He was born in Baltimore in 1834, and studied at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md. He then took up the study of medicine and obtained his medical degree at the University of Maryland, but soon decided to enter holy orders, became a student at the Propaganda college, Rome, and was ordained priest there in 1862. In 1868 he succeeded the Rt. Rev. William G. McCloskey as rector of the American college, having for several years previously been associated with its administration.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Phil Bloom is likely to find it some job to hold his own with Lew Tendler when the pair meet in Philadelphia on May 13.

Georgia Tech seems to have it on Pennsylvania in any kind of an old pastime from golf to football.

Edlie Rickenbacher, who has won fame as an auto race driver, is now distinguishing himself as a lieutenant in the Flying Corps in France.

The Cubs have lost some of their well known stars, but in Shortstop Hollocher they have a newcomer who is proving a genuine sensation.

Looks as if Brooklyn lost a bangup pitcher when Dick During joined the navy. During has been pitching great ball for the Portland (Maine) Reserves.

The Boston Red Sox have a service flag containing 14 stars, the Sox topping big league teams in furnishing men for Uncle Sam's service.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight showers. Sunday fair. cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 56 degs.
Tonight showers. Sunday fair; Cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 11.—Cloudy weather Thursday favored British aviators, says the statement today, and 27 German machines were downed and 12 others driven out of control. More than 20 tons of bombs were dropped on different targets. Six British machines are missing.

Serves Useful Purpose.

London, May 11.—It is declared unquestionably that the sunken cruiser Vindictive lies in the neck of the channel of Ostend harbor at an angle of about 40 degrees; that a vessel 300 feet long lying thusly does not effectively block the channel 320 feet wide, but that a very useful purpose has been served.

Americans Reach London.

London, May 11.—Five trains loaded with American troops arrived in London this morning. They were marshalled at Wellington Barracks for their march through the streets of London today.

The Americans were received by King George, Queen Mary, Premier Lloyd George and the cabinet members. The king congratulated the American generals on the appearance of the Americans.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 11.—The casualty list today contained 76 men is thdivided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 4; died of accident 7; died of disease 5; died of other causes 3; wounded severely 4; wounded slightly 34; prisoners previously reported missing 5; 11 officers are included in this list.

DRAFT FORCES NOW OVER ONE MILLION

INCREASE IN CALL COMMENCING NEXT MONTH AND FORCES TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp or under call for service before June 1. It is indicated that more men will be called in June than were summoned in May and that the progressive monthly mobilization will continue as the contingents are expanded.

Americans Fully Equipped.

Washington, May 11.—Although Americans are going overseas in large numbers, the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and all going abroad are fully equipped with arms, the ordnance bureau states. Artillery and machine guns are already in France in sufficient quantities, it is said, to meet the immediate demands.

Balloon Brake Loose.

San Antonio, Texas, May 11.—A captive balloon at the army school broke loose from its anchorage shortly before noon today, ascending quickly to a great height and drifting northward at high speed. Two men believed to be in the basket are said to be experienced in balloons and it is hoped she will be landed safely.

Burned to Death.

Pensacola, Fla., May 11.—One student naval aviator was burned to death and another badly burned when an airplane fell on Santa Rosa island yesterday.

Want Funds for Medicos.

Washington, May 11.—Congress has been asked for an appropriation of $33,000,000 for the medical necessities of the draft forces.

GEN. SWIFT AT RETIRING AGE.

Washington, May 11.—Brig. Gen. Eben Swift, U. S. A., who holds the rank of major-general in the National Army, today reaches his 64th birthday, the age for statutory retirement. Gen. Swift has had a long and distinguished career in the military service. He is a native of Texas and entered the West Point academy from that State. At the commencement of the war with Germany he was assigned to Camp Gordon as commander of the Eighty-second Division. More recently he was sent abroad as head of the American military mission to Italy.

W. S. S.

DAY FOR VICTORY PRAYERS.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The National Association for Mothers of Defenders of Democracy, of which Mrs. John R. MacArthur of New York is president, issues an appeal for an international victory prayer tomorrow by the mothers of soldiers and sailors. Among the supporters of the movement are the governors of States, mayors of cities, members of Congress, patriotic societies and clergymen.

W. S. S.

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—The Collegiate Church of All Nations, a church where every creed and race will be privileged, or rather urged, to hold religious services according to their belief and custom and in their own tongue, with their own ministers or priests, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies tomorrow. Prominent divines of many creeds and from many parts of the country will take part in the program.

The church has been built by the Morgan Memorial of Boston. The edifice is of the cathedral style, is built of concrete almost entirely, and is large enough to seat about a thousand in its main auditorium.

American Batteries Active.

American Army on the French Frant, May 10.—American batteries bombarded the enemy lines heavily last night, the shells causing fires in the villages of Cantigny, Mesnil and St. Georges, west of Montdidier, held by the Germans.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 11.—Heavy artillery fighting below Amiens in the region of Grivesnes and Mailey-Raineval is reported in today's statement.

French Advanced Lines.

London, May 11.—The French advanced their lines slightly yesterday evening east of Locre on the Flanders front, it is officially announced.

French Gained Ground.

Paris, May 11.—The French gained ground on the southern side of the Picardy battle front near Oreillers Corel southeast of Montdidier.

German Patrols Active.

American Army in France, May 11.—German patrols continue active along the front. One attempted to rush an American outpost, but was driven off.

Send Troops To Ukraine.

London, May 11.—The situation in Ukraine has become so disturbing that Germany has despatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders to Ukraine says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Fighting Resumed in Ukraine.

London, May 11.—Fighting is reported resumed in Ukraine. Bavarian cavalry has already arrived at Liege, Belgium.

Russians Capture Ostov.

London, May 11.—The Russians have recaptured Ostov from the Germans and Ukranians, according to Moscow reports.

Laredo National Bank

Capital	$ 200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,000
Deposits	1,500,000



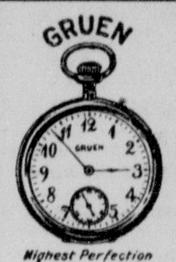
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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE

—TODAY—

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "THE WAY OUT," cast including Muriel Ostriche and John Bowers. This story will give you a big surprise.

Also Toto, the famous New York Hippodrome clown, in his latest comedy in two parts, "HIS BUSY DAY," a bombshell of mirth.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Alma Reubens in "THE LOVE BROKERS," and "A SAFE DANGER," new Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

THE CLOAK OF RELIGION.

During the centuries past religion has often been used as a cloak by various sorts of people, some of them being hypocrites who desired to escape attention to their wicked acts by appearing in public as the pious advocates of something which they did not believe.

But the worst use to which religion can be put is to cloak the act of treason against one's country. Those who use their religion to shield them from the consequences of sedition or treason are the worst offenders against both the moral and the civil law.

For some years a noted harlequin styling himself "Pastor" Russell sent out broadcast his "sermons" through the columns of the secular press, as well as through the columns of a paper which he published. His theology did not agree with that of any other teacher of the Christian faith, but he succeeded in securing many adherents to his peculiar views, some of whom were faithful up to the time of his death some months ago.

Since his death a posthumous work of the "noted divine," as many of his followers called him, fell under the ban of the federal authorities, because of the outspoken treason which it taught. His other works were thereupon investigated, which resulted in all of his published books being declared seditious, and those who aided in circulating them were arrested under the recent espionage act.

Now comes the word that his successor, the head of the International Bible Students Association, and five other leaders of the organization were arrested in a raid on the headquarters of the association in Brooklyn, and it is probable that another pernicious sect will be broken up.

In all of this there is no attack on religion. Every person in the United States is permitted to believe as he pleases, and even to teach his own particular doctrine, provided that there is nothing in that doctrine contrary to the public policy.

The Mormons were not attacked because of their peculiar religious faith, but because they used their religious beliefs as a cloak for their immoral acts. And the Russellites are not being arrested or prosecuted for their religious beliefs, but because they are attempting to undermine the people's faith in the United States government, while claiming to be actuated by a religious belief.

The religious belief of any man is not important to any person who does not believe the same way. What one man believes does not concern anyone else, so long as he does not permit his religious beliefs to inflict damage upon anyone else.

But when the cloak of religion is used to cover any vileness, then it is time that cloak were forcibly removed and sin in all its hideousness revealed to the public gaze.

There are many well-meaning, though not overly intellectual, people who came to look upon Pastor Russell as divinely appointed, simply because they felt that whatever was beyond their comprehension was necessarily proof of goolness and light. And certainly Pastor Russell's lucubrations were sufficiently hard to comprehend.

It was only when he descended from the realms of the abstruse and touched upon everyday matters that his disloyalty became apparent. He believed in no government save that of the Supreme Being, with Pastor Russell as His vice-gerent upon earth. To him all governments were abhorrent, especially the government of the United States. And this was sufficient to convince all with a spark of reason that he was not divinely appointed or inspired.

In future all who feel that they have a message for the world will do well to first investigate their own hearts and find if they are really capable of teaching. In Pastor Russell's case it was another example of the blind leading the blind. The ditch was not far to seek, and the foolish followers of a man who was disloyal to his country will find that a man must first be loyal to himself and to God, and then all else will follow.

AN OLD TROUBLE.

The trouble in England resolves itself into the old question which has cropped up in every nation where there is a representative form of government. It is the trouble between the professional soldier and the professional politician.

The soldier resents civilian interference with what he believes to be his proper prerogatives. The politician resents any tendency on the part of the soldier to step over the traces and do anything which has not been provided for by man-made law.

Both sides are right and both sides are wrong, as is often the case in human government. The law-maker is right in demanding that the soldier subject himself to the law, while the soldier is right in demanding that the politician keep his hands off purely military matters.

In a governmemnt like ours every man believes himself to be a born strategist, while there is no one who does not believe that he could write into the organic law much better provisions than those which emanate from our legislatures and even from congress.

The proper balance between the law-making or administrative functions and those of the purely military is very delicate in time of war. The army is absolutely dependent dpon congress for funds, for authority to conduct campaigns, for commissions for officers and authority to enlist men. And the government is dependent upon the army for the successful carrying into effect of the campaign, most of the plans for which must be made by the expert soldier, some of them even from hour to hour.

It is disappointing to find that among the politicians there are many would-be military experts, while among the soldiers there are many politicians who think more of self-advancement than they do of the work they should perform.

The first two years of our Civil War were marked—one might almost say stained—by disgraceful controversies between officers greedy for promotion, statesmen (?) greedy for military rank and honor, and profiteers greedy for coin. Good men were superseded at the behest of some two-by-four politician, incapable officers were given high commands, and the waste of blood and treasure was shocking.

Fortunately for us at the present time, there has been little of the self-seeking, politician army officer in our conduct of the war. And equally fortunately, our chief executive and his cabinet have frowned upon any attempt of the political militarist to plan campaigns or dictate as to how the war should be conducted.

This is the first war in which our nation has engaged that has seen the amateur soldier turned down despite his political influence at home. The officers who succeeded in securing military rank, especially in the higher grades, were commissioned only after a rigid examination, and the training which the junior officers received was such as to surprise those who believed that "my uncle, the congressman from Four Corners, will get me a commission without trouble."

We should steer clear of the Scylla of military domination of our government, as well as of the hidden Charybdis of political domination of our military plans. Both the soldier and the statesman have their proper functions to perform, and so far they seem to be functioning properly, without interfering with each other.

The crisis has passed in Great Britain. It was apparent to the conservative element that the coalition cabinet was preferable to the radical cabinet which probably would follow the resignation of Lloyd George and his followers.

The fiery little Welshman has made enemies; of that there can be no doubt. But, to quote the pompous orator of a former day, the people "love him for the enemies he has made," and there is not a more popular man in Great Britain today. And his conduct of the war seems to be so much more effective than that of his predecessors, that he would better be let alone.

W. S. S.

LAREDO HAS PIGEON LOFT FOR TRAINING BIRD CARRIERS

FORT M'INTOSH HAS SEVENTY-FIVE HOMER PIGEONS NOW.

Four Men of Signal Corps Engaged in Training Messengers for Use of Army.

There arrived in Fort McIntosh a day or two ago seventy-five youngsters who are to be given intensive training for some months as carriers of messages for the army. These aerial messengers are "homer" pigeons of the best breed, and although they are but two months old, their training is already progressing.

In charge of the pigeon loft, which belongs to the Signal Corps, are four men who are experts in this line, and as soon as the training has sufficiently progressed, the birds will be taken to other points and released to find their way back to their home in Laredo.

It is expected that many birds will be bred from these original seventy-five, as Laredo is an ideal place for pigeons. The one thing that might operate adversely is the fact that many of the people of this section are in the habit of killing anything that flies.

However, a recent act of congress provides a penalty of six months or $300 fine for anyone killing a government carrier pigeon, or detaining it without notifying the proper authorities. Each bird carries a mark which will readily distinguish it as Unitde States property, and for the sake of keeping out of trouble it will be well for all hunters to refrain from killing any sort of pigeons in the future.

The birds are remarkable for one thing only—their power to return to their home from almost any distance. Their flight is swift and they fly high enough to avoid the average hunter, except when nearing their destination. And they are proving of inestimable value to the army, as they carry messages no human being could live to deliver.

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"Up to three years ago," continued Mr. English, "I was just about as strong and healthy as most any man you'll find. Then I lost my appetite and began to fall off in weight and go down hill. My old time energy and vitality left me, I suffered often with nervousness and headache and kept getting worse until I could hardly get out of bed in the mornings. My wife would almost have to yank me out of bed, and to tell you the truth, my condition was getting critical.

"I finally decided to see what Tanlac would do for me, and I began to improve right away, until now I have gained more than twenty pounds and am feeling a hundred percent fine when it comes to health, strength and energy. I actually feel as good as I did when I was a boy. I'm the first one up in the mornings and I can do as much work in a day as anyone and not feel the least bit tired. I am now telling my friends who I know to be in a rundown condition like I was if they take Tanlac and it don't help them I'll pay the bill, and I mean it. I certainly do believe in Tanlac. I consider it the finest medicine ever sold in a drug store and I guess I ought to know."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Werner versus W. T. Hill and W. N. Young No. 4665, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1918, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain real estate situated in Webb County, Texas, known, designated and described as follows:

Fifty-eight and 61-100 (58.61) acres of land out of the tract of land known as Porcion No. 28: BEGINNING at a post in the South line of Porcion No. 27,—8.5 varas east from the southwest corner of Porcion No. 27; thence South 4 degrees 15 minutes West 115.3 varas to post of fence corner; thence South along the East line of the City limits 215.5 varas to post; South 80 degrees 52 minutes East 157.5 varas to post; thence South 9 degrees 22 minutes East 236.4 varas to post; thence north 72 degrees 53 minutes East along North side of road 301.2 varas to post; thence North 61 degrees 16 minutes 290 varas to fence post for the Southeast corner; thence North 35 degrees 59 minutes West 49.3 varas to post; thence North 48 degrees 51 minutes along South side of tank 129 varas to post; thence North 45 degrees 39 minutes West 179.4 varas to post; thence North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 111.4 varas to post for Northeast corner of this survey; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West along the South line of Porcion No. 27,—672.2 varas to the place of beginning.

Eleven and 8-10 (11.8) acres of land out of Porcion No. 28, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a post for the Northwest corner which bears southeast about 200 varas from the Southeast corner of a survey of the fifty-eight and 61-100 (58.61) acres of land above described made for Santos Treviño; thence North 74 degrees 8 minutes East 194.4 varas to fence post for Northeast corner; thence South 7 degrees no minutes West 389.9 varas to fence post for the Southeast corner; thence North 79 degrees 30 minutes West 198 varas to fence post for the Southwest corner; thence North 10 degrees 24 minutes East 311.8 varas to the place of beginning.

Said property being more fully described in deed from Santos Treviño to W. N. Young, bearing date of April 3, 1912, and recorded in Volume 61, Page 108 Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for further description of said land, levied on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, as the property of W. T. Hill and W. N. Young to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1418.97 in favor of Fred Werner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

W. S. S.

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FLOOD BILL RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN U. S. CONGRESS

Prevents the Entry Into and Departure From This Country of Those Classified as Enemies.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Flood bill introduced in congress lately, which has been forwarded by Congressman John N. Garner with a request to give publicity. It is entitled, "A Bill to prevent in time of war departure from or entry into the United States contrary to the public safety," and is especially interesting to Americans residing along the border. The full text of the bill, as amended and ordered printed April 12, is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Section 1. When the United States is at war, if the President shall find that the public safety requires that restrictions and prohibitions in addition to those provided otherwise than by this Act be imposed upon the departure of persons from and their entry into the United States, and shall make public proclamation thereof, it shall, until otherwise ordered by the President or Congress, be unlawful, except under such reasonable rules, regulations, and orders, and subject to such limitations and exceptions as the President shall authorize or prescribe—

(a) For any alien to depart from or enter or attempt to depart from or enter the United States unless and until he shall have secured from such official or department as the President shall designate permission to depart or enter, as the case may be.

(b) For any person to transport or attempt to transport from or into the United States another person with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the departure or entry of such other person is forbidden by this Act.

(c) For any person knowingly to make any false statement in an application for permission to depart from or enter the United States with intent to induce or secure the granting of such permission either for himself or for another.

(d) For any person knowingly to furnish or attempt to furnish or assist in furnishing to another a permit or evidence of permission to depart or enter not issued and designed for such other person's use.

(e) For any person knowingly to use or attempt to use any permit or evidence of permission to depart or enter not issued and designed for his use.

(f) For any person to forge, counterfeit, mutilate, or alter, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, mutilated, or altered, any permit or evidence of permission to depart from or enter the United States.

(g) For any person knowingly to use or attempt to use or furnish to another for use any false, forged, counterfeited, mutilated, or altered permit, or evidence of permission, or any permit or any permit or evidence of permission which, though originally valid, has become or been made void or invalid.

Sec. 2. After such proclamation as is provided for by the preceding section has been made and published and while said proclamation is in force, it shall, except as otherwise provided by the President, be unlawful for any citizen of the United States to depart from or enter or attempt to depart from or enter the United States unless he bears a valid passport.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall willfully violate the provisions of this Act, or of any order or proclamation of the President promulgated, or of any permit, rule, or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $10,000, or, if a natural person, imprisoned for not more than twenty years, or both; and the officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation shall be punished by like fine or imprisonment, or both; and any vehicle or any vessel, together with its or her appurtenances, equipment, tackle, apparel, and furniture, concerned in any such violation, shall be forfeited to the United States.

Sec. 4. That the term "United States" as used in this Act includes the Canal Zone and territory and waters, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

The word "person" as used herein shall be deemed to mean any individual, partnership, association, company, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation or body politic.

W. S. S.

EARL LAKE IS "OVER THERE" WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

Laredo Boy, With Q. M. C., U. S. Army, Has Reached the Place Where Can Now "Do His Bit."

Mrs. George Lake this morning received a postal from "over there" from her son, Earl Lake, who enlisted in the Army three months ago, bearing the simple message, "I have arrived safely overseas."

The young man enlisted in the regular army with hopes of being sent across the seas at an early date, and now he is over there where a great American army is being assembled to "take the germ out of Germany" and save the world for Democracy and justice. He is in the sanitary train, quartermaster's corps.

TWO-THIRDS OF ONION CROP HAS BEEN MOVED TO MARKET

ESTIMATED YIELD PLACED AT FROM 1,400 TO 1,500 CARS.

During the Past Few Days Demand for Crop Slim on Account of Fear of Damage From Recent Rain.

According to information given The Times today by a gentleman who is familiar with the subject and can give data that is authentic, the onion crop of the Laredo section will not exceed more than 1,500 carloads and approximately two-thirds of the crop has been moved to market, as with the forty-one carloads shipped out last night the aggregate of all shipments to this time is 978 carloads. The estimated yield of the Laredo section is placed at from 1,400 to 1,500 carloads.

At this time the market prices for onions are quoted at $1.40 for crystal wax and No. 1 yellows sell at from $1.15 to $1.25 per crate. Most of the crop which has been rolling the past three days has been handled on commission by reliable sales agents, with no specified market destination—in fact there have been virtually no f. o. b. shipments this week until stock dug and caught in the rain rolls out, but the newly dug crop will stimulate the demand and next week should find onions much sought after.

W. S. S.

THE FOURTH ESTATE OF OLD IN TEXAS HAS ECHOED BACK

Galveston News, "The Old Lady By the Sea," Recounts Some Interesting Data About Texas Newspapers.

Preceding the annual convention of the Texas Press Association, which convenes at Fort Worth next Thursday, the Galveston News, "the mother of Texas newspapers," puishes an interesting article by J. J. Taylor which gives data showing how few newspapers there were in Texas in 1872, and like an echo from a half century past, comes the names of many "old papers" that have long since been supplanted by the modern journal of today.

The Galveston News made its debut into the journalistic arena of the republic of Texas in 1842, and it still lives and is today one of the best and most reliable of Southern newspapers. The Victoria Advocate is another of the survivors of ye olden days, for it was established in 1848, or 70 years ago, and still lives. Of the Laredo paper of those days of long ago, but which many years ago joined the "silent majority," the following notice appears in the list of papers published in Texas in the year 1872:

"LAREDO. Two Eagles. Wednesdays; Democratic; four pages, size 24x29; subscription, $2.50; established 1872. James H. Tucker, editor and publisher. Circulation, about 380."

The Laredo Times was established here in 1881 and for the past 37 years has been "pegging away" disseminating news and information, and some day it, too, will be classed with the "bearded ancients" of Texas history.

W. S. S.

LOYALTY LEAGUE STARTED AT MEETING LAST EVENING

Meeting Called for Purpose Well Attended and Temporarily Organized; Another Meeting Tonight.

Pursuant to call, a representative gathering of citizens was held in the federal court room on the third floor of the federal building last night to discuss the matter of the formation of a Loyalty League. Fifty or more Laredo citizens were in attendance at the meeting.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignet called the meeting to order and explained its purpose, and he was later selected as temporary chairman and Asher R. Smith as temporary secretary. The preliminary organization was then perfected and the formation of the league was discussed from its different viewpoints. A committee consisting of John L. Dannelley, Sam Mackin and J. J. Jurgens was appointed as an organization committee and will make their report this evening, when another meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the same place to effect a permanent organization.

W. S. S.

ALL MUST HAVE LICENSES TO IMPORT RUBBER AT PRESENT

Consul Sholes Furnishes Copy of Telegram from the State Department to Him.

The following telegram has been received by Consul Sholes from the state department and will be self explanatory:

Circular May 8th. As of this date the imports of crude rubber from overseas have been restricted to a total of 25,000 tons for the period ending July 31, 1918. Hereafter certify no invoice of crude rubber unless the shipper furnishes you the number of the United States import license covering the shipment. You should immmediately advise all shipping agencies of the foregoing.—Lansing.

W. S. S.

Patriotic women in New York city are leading a movement to boycott news stands which display the German language papers for sale.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Quartermaster's Mechanical Repair Shop at Fort Sam Houston is in need of skilled mechanics and is offering good inducements to qualified men to enter that branch of the army service. The pay ranges from $30 to $81 per month, with proper allowances for dependants. Here is a fine opportunity for auto repairers, battery repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks, etc.

—May is here, the month so grand; we want some music by the band. The birds are singing, the bells are ringing, mermaids frolic on the sand—but we want music by the band. Get ye busy, duty don't desert; hire the Thirty-seventh for a concert.—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—The number of carloads of both importations and exportations throug the port of Laredo at this time are quite heavy.

—The federal officers are still making life miserable for the slackers who have failed when their country called them for military service, and who are now returning from Mexico or are selecting their way" there to evade the selective draft. Most of these fellows with a yellow streak may be converted into good fighters when they get in the front line trenches.

—Don't shoot pigeons, for you may unintentionally kill some of the homer pigeons that Uncle Sam is training in Fort McIntosh to carry messages "over there" when other means fail. A carrier-pigeon is a valuable asset to our fighting men in times of need.

—The district court is grinding away on the civil docket this week and disposing of a number of civil cases. The criminal docket has not as yet been set, but the cases of that kind are very few and can be disposed of in a couple of days at the most.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 10.

1680—Lord Thomas Culpepper became governor of Virginia.

1775—Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" captured Fort Ticonderoga, the gateway to Canada.

1814—First steam ferry-boat, the Nassau, commenced running between Brooklyn and New York.

1823—John Sherman, famous statesman, born at Lancaster, O. Died in Washington, Oct. 22, 1900.

1846—Gen. Taylor relieved Fort Brown, Texas, which was besieged by the Mexicans.

1854—The famous Crystal Palace in London was opened by Queen Victoria.

1869—The Union Pacific railroad was opened to traffic.

1871—Peace between France and Germany signed at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

1881—Marriage of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Princess Stephanie of Belgium.

1904—Sir Henry M. Stanley, famous African explorer, died in London. Born in Wales in 1841.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russia admitted withdrawal of her troops before the advancing Germans in West Galicia.

1916—Germany offered indemnity for for the sinking of the Sussex.

1917—Italian War Mission arrived in Washington.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 10.

Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, and famous as an author and publicist, was born 80 years ago today, in Belfast, Ireland. His early education was secured in Glasgow, but he studied later at Trinity College in his native land, and graduated with honors at Oxford in 1862. He has from the first been a notable man. Even in his college days he won scholarships and prizes for which hundreds of others strove in vain, and in his mature years he provided his friends with no disappointments. During his long and active life he filled many important administrative positions, prior to receiving his diplomatic appointment to Washington. As an author Viscount Bryce has wide fame. His "Holy Roman Empire" was the first of his notable contributions to literature, and his "American Commonwealth," his "Two Centuries of Irish History," and his ""Impressions of South Africa," have added to the substantial structure of his fame. Throughout his career he has exercised an influence in favor of a closer union of Great Britain and the United States. In this connection he has presented the case of the United States so well that the conservative Briton has steadily advanced in his desire for a reuniting of those racial bonds which the American revolution so rudely threatened.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.



FORD CAR BRINGS A SHOWER BATH EVERY AFTERNOON

Babies Grow Whiter as Doctor and Nurse Serve Daily Baths From Door to Door.

"Good morning. We have come to give the children their bath," this, of course, said in good French. Then from off the motor car slides a portable shower bath, carried into the house by doctor and nurse.

For the next half hour that little cottage boasts of a bathroom in active service, for when the water is heated the blessing of a warm, clean shower pumped by the doctor falls on the head of Young France, while the nurse scrubs religiously and the darkening water bears witness of a whiter, cleaner child.

And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor slyly engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and most of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion.

It is perhaps understandable to them that "les Americains" out of sheer pity might offer them that meager thing that civilization calls "charity." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of which has stepped the ministering angel who has taught them to smile again. They are no longer sick. They are no longer cold nor hungry, and now, wonder of wonders, this same good friend has contrived in some magic way—within the sound of the guns—to give them—baths.

BED, BATH AND BOARD IN JUNCTION CANTEEN

Brings Heaven a Little Nearer to an American Sammie.

A mother who is a Red Cross worker in her home town gave to her chapter the following letter she had received from her son in France:

"If you could have seen me yesterday, when I left trenches which the rains have turned into open sewers, even you would never have known me. I was mud from head to foot, so covered with crawling things that the poorest tramp in the world would have run from me, and I fairly ached for rest.

"You see, my first furlough had begun, and I caught a train for Paris. We were packed into a freight car. Travel is so congested we spent most of our time stopping. At last, when night came, we were dumped out at a railway junction with the information that the train for Paris would be along the next day.

Canteen Like New York Hotel.

"I tell you I was discouraged. Then suddenly across the tracks from our station I saw an American Red Cross canteen, and all my troubles were at an end.

"Lots of people must have the same idea of these canteens that I used to have—just little shacks where you were handed out a cup of sloppy coffee. We are all wrong. These Red Cross places beat a New York hotel for variety of service, even if they don't have the gilt furniture and tip takers. Here is what happened to me:

"First I had a bath, a real one, with plenty of soap and water. While I was getting clean my clothes, every stitch, were cleaned and sterilized. Then I had a meal of real American cooking, actually sitting down at a table to eat it. After that I went into the canteen barber shop and had a shave and haircut. Then, being a gentleman of leisure, I strolled into the canteen movie theater and saw some good American films. However, I soon turned in for the night into a clean, dry bed that felt like heaven—or home.

"And now this morning, after a fine breakfast, I am sitting in the canteen writing this letter to you and waiting comfortably for my train. You just can't possibly imagine what these Red Cross women are doing for us soldiers and for the French and English, too. Each canteen takes care of thousands every day.

"They make us feel like human beings once again and give us the nerve to go on with this game of licking the Kaiser. And when we win you can give a good share of the victory to the American Red Cross."

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Robert Pickens and Mrs. Alice Elmira Casion.

—The government is still calling for men to work in the various mechanical departments of the army, navy and shipbuilding branches. There are many who will take these positions if urged to do so, but procrastination for some reason appears to be intervening and the work is delayed.

—The grand jury has adjourned. The criminal docket, so far as it goes, will be set for trial in a short time. District court will be in session for eight weeks.

—A meeting of genuine, patriotic Americans, called for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League, will be held this evening at 8:30 'clock at the quarters of the Webb County Exemption Board on the third floor of the federal building.

—Blank forms for the registration of all young men who have become 21 years of age since last June, and who are now subject to the selective draft, are being mailed out by the local exemption board. A number of Laredo men who have just become of age have already made application to enter some branch of the fighting forces.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO ONION GROWERS.

Laredo, Texas, May 9, 1918.

Notice to all Onion Growers:

Orders for cars must be placed with the Car Allotment Committee before three o'clock each afternoon. Orders received after that hour will not be accepted, beginning May 10th. Headquarters at Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly,

Car Allotment Committee,
A. DEUTZ, Chairman.
AUG. C. RICHTER,
R. K. MIMS,
Committee.

W. S. S.

DID NOT CLAIM EXEMPTION BECAUSE NATIVE OF SPAIN

Hermenegillo Prats, Waived Exemption Claim and Showed He Was Willing to Fight for This Country.

Hermenegildo Prats, son of Mrs. N. M. de prats of this city, and who is a native of Spain, was recently summoned before the exemption board of Philadelphia and made no claim of exemption on the grounds that he was a native of Spain, but on the other hand left it up to the board to summon him for military service with the United States army.

Mr. Prats, who is employed in Philadelphia, and is now in Laredo on a visit to his mother, has been notified to appear before the Webb County Exemption Board for physical examination for service in the national army and he will willingly respond to the call. Here is one citizen of a foreign country who loves the United States well enough to follow her standard in battle and make the supreme sacrifice if necessary to show he is loyal to his adopted country. We need more of the Prats brand of young men.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 9.

1775—Jacob Brown, a Quaker who became commander of the United States army, born in Bucks county, Pa. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1828.

1780—The British began a bombardment of Charleston, S. C.

1793—France ordered the seizure of neutral vessels carrying supplies to an enemy's port.

1832—Lafayette college, at Easton, Pa., first opened.

1860—Constitutional Union convention at Baltimore nominated John Bell of Tennessee for President.

1865—The International Exhibition at Dublin was formally opened by the Prince of Wales.

1874—Queen Victoria visited the Empress Eugenie at Chislehurst.

1881—The Marquis of Salisbury succeeded the Earl of Beaconsfield as leader of the British Conservative party.

1907—General Kuroki of Japan and the Duke of Abruzzi visited Washington.

1916—President Wilson ordered a large addition fofrce of troops to the Mexican border.

THE WAR:—

1915—Paris reported important gains for the Allies north of Arras.

1916—French repelled heavy German assaults and made gain at Verdun.

1917—First rumored in Washington that Gen. Pershing would be given command of the American expeditionary force to France.

W. S. S.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be open in the forenoon with Mesdames Young and Woodman, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge and will also be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastiska Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

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General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Miss Fidela de la Garza, who is spending the summer in California, saying she is enjoying herself immensely, and that she is having the best of times.

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Mrs. J. W. Mussett expects to leave for Alfred, Texas, where she will attend the wedding on Saturday of Her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wright, to Lieut. Gene Spence of Camp Travis. Mrs. Mussett will be accompanied by her eldest daughter, Miss Edna, and they will be away about two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar were to leave in their car this morning for Uvalde on a business trip.

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Mr. Otto Withoff arrived from San Antonio for a short visit to his mother.

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Miss Christine Hill left New York on May 3rd en route home, and will stop in Little Rock and Fort Worth before coming to Laredo.

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Miss Dolly Churchill and Mrs. Daniels will close their schools on Friday and will be in the city this week.

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Lieutenant Stanley Hauser has been transferred to Kelly Field from Fort Sevier, South Carolina.

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Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt expects to leave tomorrow for South Carolina to join Lieut. Bobbitt.

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Mr. Flavio Vargas, who has been in San Antonio on business, returned yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. G. J. Giles sailed from New York on the S. S. Proteus for New Orleans. She will visit friends in Houston and San Antonio before coming home.

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Announcements.

The weekly hop of the Latin-American Club will be given Friday night.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Paul W. Evans, 217 Guatemozin street.

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There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Marie Mowry in charge, and those present were Mesdames Robt. McComb, Alberthal, Pennell and Greer, Misses Eudelia Rodriguez, Olivia Guajardo and Marie Mowry. In the afternoon Mrs. Jurgens was in charge, and those present were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Biskamp, Hilbun, Pennell, Sholes, Effing, McCulloch, A. C. Hamilton, Slaughter and Lee. Mrs. Sames, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Foster have had sewing girls assisting for three days. Mrs. Pennell has sent her machine and Mr. Heaner also sent a machine.

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Dance.

Laredo boys and several officers entertained with a dance at Laguna, complimenting a number of young ladies Tuesday evening. They motored out in trucks and ambulances, leaving the city at 8 o'clock. A string band furnished a delightful program and dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening, when a refreshment course was served before the party returned to the city.

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Woman's Hobby Club.

At a recent meeting of the women of the city, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill was elected chairman of the Woman's Hobby Club of Laredo. In order to perfect organization a meeting will be held in the Woman's Club rooms on Monday afternoon, the 13th, at 4:30 o'clock. All women interested in helping the movement along are urged to be present and lend their support.

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Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held their regular monthly business meeting yesterlay afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Hamilton. The Bible reading was led by Mrs. Hornburg and the subject was "The World's Citizen a World's Debtor," showing a Christian's obligation to his neighbor, even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. The reports of committee were interesting, especially the purchase of the Service Flag and the knitting. At this meeting were turned in 2 pairs of socks, 3 helmets and 20 pairs of wristlets. The splendid work of an invalid sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnard, was pleasantly discussed; since she began knitting last fall she has knitted 26 pairs of wristlets and 23 sweaters. Two new members were taken in and those present yesterday were Mesdames Ward, Hamilton, Dannelly, Rodgers, Keithley, Ralston of San Antonio, Romberg, Hornburg, and Millar.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.

Below is a letter which is self-explanatory and one in which all the Juniors are interested; the local director, Mrs. Cook, asks that all Juniors and their mothers read and remember that the box the children are preparing must be ready to be shipped next week. The convention this year meets at Cuero and falls on May 22, and this box is sent there and then is forwarded to its final destination. However, the local Auxiliary must pay transportation to Cuero, and the director feels sure that some of the Juniors would like to help with that; and that there are many who are not able to attend the weekly meetings but who would like to add some simple gift.

"Godmother Helena" referred to in the letter is Mrs. Massey, who has the children's page in the weekly Church News, and who will be able to give the children much news and many helpful hints about all the work, War Work as well, in which they are so much interested.

Ogden Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Juniors:

We have each of us had our Easter joy and blessing and know that we are looking forward to finishing up our box. This year we are planning our box to go to Mr. B. S. Lassiter, Marion, North Carolina. Miss Jean Underhill, who has charge of the Junior Box work, asks us for 150 useful and 150 joyful gifts for the Mountain children, that means one joyful and one useful gift for 75 boys and 75 girls. The gifts may be useful clothing, toys, games, books; just the sort of box you provided last year. I am going to ask Godmother Helena to tell us a little bit each month about our Mission work in the Mountain Districts, and hope each one will help her by reading and studying, and then writing to her.

I shall watch for your letters.

Most sincerely yours,
JANE POLK.

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Owing to a general misunderstanding there was a very small attendance at the meeting of Christ Church Guild at the Rectory yesterday; however many plans for the summer meetings and work were discussed and it was decided to act definitely on these at the next meeting, which will be held at the Rectory next Wednesday at five o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

W. S. S.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings is a visitor in the city on business.

Julian Wallis returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Brownsville.

C. C. Johiston of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. is in the city in the interest of his company.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

MECHANICS URGENTLY NEEDED.

According to a statement made by Major Mark L. Ireland, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., who is in command of the extensive automobile repair shops at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the great need in the present war is Motor Transportation, and the greatest problem arising in connection with motor transportation is to keep it available at all times for service. In order to accomplish this, the government is in actual need at this time of hundreds of automobile mechanics and men possessing qualifications making them desirable in and about automobile repair industries.

The repair shops at Fort Sam Houston are designated by the War Department to take care of the motor transportation south of Kansas and West of the Mississippi River, which means that the great number of motor driven vehicles involved in service within the confines of the territory mentioned are dependent upon the repair shops at Fort Sam Houston for overhauling.

The education and training of men for this class of service with the Army is one of the principle factors of the shops located at Ft. Sam Houston. Adequate instruction is given the men to qualify for service with mechanical units for service in this country and abroad. A large percentage of Americans in this section of the country are somewhat surprised to know that such an organization exists at Fort Sam Houston, where men are daily being received for training in the particular duties connected with motors and motor transportation.

There exists at this time urgent need of men who have experience in the following trades: Auto repairer, battery repairer, blacksmith, carpenter, harness maker, helper, harness maker helper, auto repair mechanic, inspector, motor vehicle machine tool inspector, machinist, machinist helper, magneto repairer, cook, mechanical engineer, mechanical auto repairer, mechanical wood worker, motorcycle repairer, painter, sheet metal worker, plumber, tire repairer, tool maker, trimmer, automobile, welder, wheelright.

W. S. S.

THE HEART OF THE SOLDIER IS THE HOME OF HIS WIFE.

Song by C. A. McLane, Laredo, Texas.

(Copyright applied for.)

I.

Richest of mansions he may build her,
From all harm his live may shield her,
In camp, on march, or battle's grim strife,
The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

II.

Midst roar of battle, and harsh cannon boom,
The soldier may meet Death's gory Doom!
But whatever betide him, whatever his life,
The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

III.

And when home-coming, his war honors wearing,
The wife greets him gladly, with love so caring,
He knows she's abiding in that home without strife,
In the heart of the soldier, the home of his wife.

IV.

And so' 'tis always with soldier that's true,
To his country, his home and his loved ones, too,
One without other, would make a dull life,
For the heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

CHORUS.

The heart of the soldier is the home of his wife,
And the heart of the soldier is the home of his wife.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 9.

Guy Stanton Ford, who has been serving as director of the division on civic and educational co-operation of the Committee on Public Information, which has its headquarters in Washington, is 45 years old today. For the past five years Mr. Ford has been professor of history and dean of the graduate school of the University of Minnesota. A native of Salem, Wis., educated at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Berlin, and specializing in the history of modern Europe, he settled down, on his return to America, to the teaching of pupils of the Wisconsin public schools, until he should get a footing in a university. This came in 1901, when he was added to Yale's history department. When he left, in 1906, to be professor of modern history in the University of Illinois, he had risen to the rank of assistant professor. Illinois held him until 1913 when he went to the University of Minnesota. Now, on leave of absence, he has been putting his technical knowledge as an historian and his skill as an organizer and publicity man, at the service of the nation in an effort to educate the people to all the larger and deeper aspects of the war.

ASQUITH DENIED MOTIVE OF CENSURING GOVERNMENT IN HIS RESOLUTION TODAY

Lloyd George Loudly Cheered When He Arose to Speak in House of Commons—Asquith Backed Down from Former Attitude, and Hoped that He would Have Courage to Censure If He Desired.

HISTORIAN AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 9.—Historians and educators from numerous States assembled in St. Paul today for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the sessions of which will continue through the remainder of the week. A prominent feature of the program will be the dedication next Saturday of the new half-million dollar home of the Minnesota Historical Sosiety.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF KANSAS ELKS.

Topeka, Kas., May 9.—Purple and white—the official colors of the order—mingled with the patriotic decorations in Topeka today in honor of the members of the Kansas State Association of Elks, whose annual reunion opened under favorable auspices. The sessions are being attended by several hundred members of the order and their wives. C. H. House of Arkansas City, president of the State organization, is presiding over the two days' sessions.

W. S. S.

WHOLESALE JEWELERS IN SESSION.

Atlanta City, N. J., May 9.—The American jewelry trade is bowling along "on high," nothwithstanding the war, according to the statements of members of the National Wholesale Jewelers Association who have gathered here for their annual convention. The gathering has attracted several hundred leading representatives of the trade from various cities of the United States and Canada.

W. S. S.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING WIFE.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Considerable public interest is being manifested in the case of Dr. Harry Lewis, one-time prominent physician of Louisville, who is scheduled to go to trial today under an indictment charging him with the murder of his wife. Mrs. Lewis was found strangled to death in the Lewis home on the morning of last New Year's Day. The theory of the prosecution, it is understood, is that the crime was committed by Dr. Lewis while he was under the influence of a drug.

W. S. S.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—The Order of King's Daughters and Sons, an Episcopal church organization with a membership extending throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies, opened its general convention in this city today with a good attendance of delegates. The convention proceedings will continue over Sunday.

W. S. S.

COULDN'T BE DONE.

Lady to Conductor—You will have to trust me. I forgot my purse. I am one of the directors' wives.

Conductor—I'm sorry, but I couldn't do that even if you were the director's only wife.—Mississippi Collegian.

W. S. S.

HOW SHE FELT.

She was a modern Mrs. Malaprop, and aired her views on things as follows: "'Eaven 'elp us!" she said, "what with the guns going off and the German bombs, I felt any moment I might be hurled into maternity!"

W. S. S.

NO GOOD.

In the house in the highlands the other day a visitor happened to remark that a thermometer—noticing one banging on the wall—was a very useful instrument to have indoors.

The mistress of the house replied: "Aye, aye; oor Jeems brocht it in the ither nicht for the heat o' the room. For ma ain pairt, hooever, I dinna see that it makes it a bit warmer."—Tit-Bits.

W. S. S.

Died.

Mrs. Mercedes Garcia Vda. de Montemayor died at her home No. 1005 Iturbide street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral occurred at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

W. S. S.

Good "Eats" With Music.

A fine orchestra will render a choice musical program from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe next Sunday. Come and enjoy a good meal with music. 5-9-3t.

By Associated Press.

London, May 9.—Former Premier Asquith in the house of commons today denied that his motion respecting the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in a direct and unequivocal form. Mr. Asquith said he did not think it was parliament's business to constantly inquire into the conduct of successful phases of the war. Premier Lloyd George was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. "It is the business of General Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes," he said.

Landed on Irish Coast.

London, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast. He was arrested and is now in the Tower of London. He will be courtmartialled.

Sank German Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—A United States ship on its arrival here today reported that it sank a German submarine with a shot which lifted it clear out of the water and broke it completely in two.

To Dissolve Prussian Chamber.

Amsterdam, May 9.—The Cologne Gazette says that Chancellor Hertling will dissolve the Prussian chamber if the reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected.

Fighting Still in Progress.

British Army in France, May 9.—Fighting is still in progress this morning near Vieustraet, southwest of Ypres. The British at one time were forced back by machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defenses, however, appeared to be again in the hands of the defenders in the Voormezeele-Laclytte sector.

After their first success in yesterday's fighting, the Germans were unable to gain further ground, despite further smashes at the allied line.

Caught American Patrol.

American Headquarters in France, May 8.—An American patrol in the Toul sector fell victims to a silent enemy ambush last night. The Germans evidently used bayonets and rifle butts, as no shots were heard.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre river below Amiens is officially reported.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 9.—The casualty list today contained 76 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 10; died of wounds 3; died of occident 2; died of disease 6; wounded severely 13; wounded slightly 41; prisoners 1.

More Than Half Million.

Washington, May 9.—More than a half million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker yesterday authorized the statement that his forecast to congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year had been surpassed.

Drove Germans from Positions.

London, May 9.—By counter attack last night the British drove the Germans from the positions on the allied line that they had entered on the Flanders front in the Laclytte-Vormezeele sector, it is officially announced. The British made further progress east of Amiens between the Somme and Ancre rivers. Yesterday's attack on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans by the British. A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel. The enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point.

W. S. S.

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 301, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

W. S. S.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the check. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

TWO MORE ARE DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION

INVESTIGATION BEGUN INTO CAUSES OF TRENCH MORTAR CASUALTIES AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 9.—The tenth and eleventh victims of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday at Camp Bowie died this morning. They were: Private H. L. Davidson, Fort Worth, and Private Alfred Woodle, Abilene. Five others were wounded. An investigation to definitely determine the cause of the explosion was begun this morning.

Charge White Slavery.

San Francisco, May 9.—Fred Fulton is under investigation here by federal authorities on a charge of violating the Mann act.

After Yager's Scalp.

Washington, May 9.—Samuel Gompers today asked President Wilson to remove Arthur Yager as governor of Porto Rico, charging him with incompetency in handling the labor situation there.

Hitchcock Succeeds Stone.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been made chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Stone.

Rescued Naval Aviators.

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—A coast steamship today brought in two naval aviators who were rescued in a state of exhaustion after remaining afloat with their damaged hydroaeroplane five miles off Miami, Flohida. The machine went wrong and they fell into the sea. The men had been floating for 18 hours without food.

W. S. S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

There are only two candidates for Governor before the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July:

W. P. Hobby, the present incumbent, and J. E. Ferguson, impeached for mal-conduct in this high office.

To all who want a decent administration of our State's affairs, men and women, I invite to communicate with me by letter or postal card, with a view to forming a Hobby Club.

If a sufficient number respond I will call a public meeting for this purpose. Please write me at once.

HAL W. GEER,
P. O. Box 245, City.
5-9-2t.

W. AND J. DOING ITS BIT.

Washington, Pa., May 9.—Nineteen of the 44 men who will receive their bachelor degree at the 117th annual commencement of Washington and Jefferson College tomorrow are in the service of their country and will be graduated "in absentia."

W. S. S.

TO HONOR EASTMAN AND ASSOCIATES.

New York, May 9.—Max Eastman and his associates in the publication of "The Masses," whose recent trial on charges of conspiracy to obstruct enlistment and recruiting, are to be the guests of honor at a big "testimonial dinner" here tonight. The affair has been arranged by the Literary Defence Union, an organization which numbers among its members Dudley Field Malone, Morris Hillquit and others of prominence.

W. S. S.

WHEN A MAN'S SPIFFED.

In a southern town a man was found in the gutter and a large crowd gathered, speculating on whether he was in a dangerous condition. An old-timer came up and took a look, and said, "That man's not drunk, I saw his finger move."—Atchison Globe.

Bill White of Empory, however, says a man is not really drunk until he has to hire someone to brush the flies off his eyeballs.—Kansas City Star.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE FOOD CARDS.

Not only the Mexicans who cross to this side to purchase food must supply themselves with food cards, but the same regulation will be in force for all residents of Laredo. After Friday it will be impossible for anyone to purchase flour, bread or sugar without a food card, unless some dealer violates the regulation, and that is a remote possibility.

It is annoying to any freeborn American to be submitted to such a regulation, but the necessity has arisen, even through no fault of our own, and to aid the government, as well as our allies abroad, we must submit—as cheerfully as possible, but obey, whether or no.

The decision of the greater part of the Texas people to do without wheat until the new crop comes in will help in the solution of this vexing problem. Already the surplus has been used up, and we must give a part of our store, depleted as it already is, in order that the soldiers abroad may have enough on which to live until we can send fresh supplies.

Meanwhile, a great percentage of the shipping must be diverted from cargo carrying to transport the soldiers we are preparing to send abroad. It is a question whether the soldiers are not more needed than the wheat, and despite the fact that many thousands of civilians in France and Belgium are near the starvation point, it is deemed advisable to send over sufficient forces to swing the tide of battle in our favor.

The mills throughout Texas are demonstrating their patriotism as few other people have done. The stores have still a supply of flour on hand, and it is best that they should dispose of that as soon as possible. But the mills, with a self-abnegation that is commendable, have refused to buy even the small supplies of wheat that were available, and are running short time on orders of cornmeal, corn flour, etc.

Our own flour mill has not ground any wheat for some time past. The machinery has staid idle a part of the time, and when in operation has been grinding corn and other grains. The people are doing without wheat flour, and are becoming more and more accustomed to the substitutes.

It has not been such a hardship here on the border to consume less wheat flour for the reason that a large percentage of our population has always eaten tortillas and other forms of cornbread.

One trouble has been that many of the substitutes recommended by the food administration are not available here. One asks for rice flour, barley flour and other things which would save the wheat, only to be told that "we have none in stock."

It would be interesting to know where all the barley has gone that formerly was used in making malt and then turned into beer. We were told that the cutting down of the percentage of beer that was formerly made would result in saving a great quantity of the barley for fool. But so far we have failed to find anything more than the familiar "pearl barley" which could always be bought and which was so little appreciated by the average person.

The task of those who sell wheat should be much simplified in the near future. If the people refrain from eating wheat flour, at least until the new crop comes in about first of July, they will eat more corn and other substitutes, and as we understand it, these are not marked down on the food cards.

The amount of sugar that is permitted each person has not yet been cut down, and it is hoped that no such action will be taken, as sugar forms an important part of the daily diet in this section, especially in the summer time.

The new regulation will cost a little trouble for the individual consumer and a great deal of trouble in the aggregate for the dealer. But if it will result in saving the amount of wheat that is anticipated, it will be worth all the trouble. And there will be very little grumbling from the patriotic people, while those who are not patriotic do not deserve to have their feelings considered.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

So much interest is being taken in the suffrage by the women of Larelo that it is a foregone conclusion that many will avail themselves of the privilege of voting this year, the first time in the history of Texas that a woman was given that privilege.

It is interesting to note that many who were formerly openly opposed to woman suffrage are now placing themselves on record as favoring it. Some of the candidates are anxious to get in on the suffrage band wagon, and it is likely that many, if not a majority, of the political speeches and circulars will be addressed to the women of Texas.

Unfortunately for the cause of equal suffrage, it requires a constitutional amendment to give the full franchise to women in Texas, but the right to vote at state primaries carries with it all that is needed for the present, as the choice of the primaries is elected as a mere matter of form.

Several speakers of late have told the women of Laredo much concerning the privilege which they have received, and stress has been laid upon the duty of the women to vote. It should be remembered that the duty is no more that of a woman than it is of a man, and there will no doubt be "slackers" among the women as there have been among the men.

This year the women may vote without paying poll tax, and it may be that before they vote again for state candidates the archaic poll tax law will be repealed, and the women may even by that time have the full right to vote at any and all elections.

The fight for the suffrage has been a long one. It has not aroused as much interest among the women of Texas as it has elsewhere, but there has always been a band of devoted patriots, intent upon securing full citizenship for their sisters, as well as themselves.

That the entrance of women into politics will necessarily mean a great moral reform is not certain. Women have played an important part in politics for many years, and yet the cleansing of the Augean stables still remains as a task for some Hercules to come.

It is not as a reform measure; it is not as some have insinuated, a war measure; it is a matter of mere human justice, that the women are placed upon a footing of political equality with the men, and are granted the same privileges, while having the same duties imposed, as their husbands, sons and brothers have enjoyed since Texas became a republic.

The influence of women in the past has been for good. The mothers' pension law, the child labor law, the minimum compensation law, the hours of labor for women law—all these in some form or another have been the work of women in the various states.

The laws governing marriage and divorce, controlling the care of children who are incorrigible or who have no relatives to rear them, the laws which provide for equal rights in the inheritance of property and the control by a woman of the property she owned before marriage or acquired by inheritance, gift or donation—all these bear the impress of some woman who demanded her rights on the same plane as those of a man.

The women of America are demonstrating their capacity to vote. They do everything else almost, if not quite as well, as the men; they do a great many things much better than a man can ever hope to.

Without the active aid of the women we should have no Red Cross, no Liberty Loan, no army and no navy. The women rear the children to manhood and womanhood, and it is but just and fair that they should have a voice in the making of the laws which govern them as well as the men.

But it is also the duty of every woman, as it is of every man, to take an active part in the proper use of the ballot. Those who are illiterate should fit themselves for the exercise of the franchise. And there are fewer illiterates among the women than among the men.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING

Several Matters of Importance Came Up for Consideration and Disposition By City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening and several matters of importance came before the body for consideration, including an order to pay the remainder of the 1883 bond issue by using $15,000 of the Liberty Bonds owned by the city and adding thereto about $7,000 or $8,000 transferred from the general fund. Reimbursement will be made from the sales of blocks for which money is now coming in.

An ordinance was passed ordering a refund of money to liquor dealers for the unexpired portion of their licenses.

The water problem was disposed of by the city having in its possession a statement of the plans and equipment of the water company. The city had employed an engineer, Robert J. Harding of the San Antonio Water Works Co., to examine conditions from a technical standpoint and he reported that by July 15 there should be an abundance of water supply for all purposes here for ten years to come. Mr. Harding's report was adopted and ordered incorporated in the minutes, while the report of the water company was ordered filed for future reference.

J. Armengol was requested to remove his fence and tracks from the points of projection into Guatemozin street within eight days, same to be done at the expense of the owner.

Estanislao Gutierrez petitioned the council to change the assessment against lot No. 4, block Nok 970, W. D., erroneously assessed at $800 instead of $80. The council had no right to revise the action of the equalization board and it was left to the petitioner to ask for refund after taxes were paid.

W. S. S.

The Hutchinson club of the Western league has signed Wid Conroy, former well known National and American league player.



Tickle Your Tongue
—WITH—
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Cooling
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It makes your palate dance with joy and is the ideal beverage for everyone at all times.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 8.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, who recently resigned from the premiership of Newfoundland in order to avoid all danger of old party controversies being raised during the war at the general election which takes place this year, is 59 years old today. Sir Edward, who is a Newfoundlander by birth and education, has spent his whole life in public service, and his career as a statesman has been a distinguished one. In 1885 he was called to the bar, and the same year was returned to the legislature for St. John's. Four years later he entered the cabinet. In 1895 he was appointed as a delegate to go to Ottawa with Sir Robert Bond to discuss the terms for confederation with the Dominion of Canada. Later he carried out another important piece of work, while he was attorney-general in the cabinet of Sir Robert Bond, when, in association with the Premier, he brought about a satisfactory settlement of the French shore question. For his services on that occasion Sir Edward received hi knighthood. A year or two later he was first returned to power as premier. Since that time, over 10 years ago, Sir Edward has been in power until his resignation in the early part of the present year.

W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

All Holders of War Savings Stamps Are Invited to Enlist as Members of the New Organization.

A temporary organization of a "War Savings Stamps Club" has been formed in Laredo with twenty members, and the temporary officers are Joseph Netzer, chairman, and Miss May Netzer, secretary. Pending the securing of necessary blanks and information from Washington, the temporary organization will be continued, and later made permanent and officers elected.

Since the first meeting last Sunday morning quite a number of applications for membership have been received. Any American citizen and a holder of war savings stamps is eligible for membership and is cordially invited to join the club. The treasury department approves the organization of these clubs and will furnish each member with an appropriate membership button and a certificate of membership.

Another meeting will be held on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the Netzer store and all holders of war savings stamps in the city are invited to be present and enlist as members of the club.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

WHEAT AND CORN GROWING THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

GIVES PROMISE OF HEAVY YIELDS WITHIN FEW WEEKS.

Millions of Bushels of Wheat and Corn Will Be Harvested in Mexico As Result of Heavy Planting.

"The food conservation propaganda in the United States has had a most beneficial effect on Mexico," said a visitor from Torreon who was in Laredo a day or two since on business. "Necessity has caused the people of that country to fully realize their predicament, and the result is that Mexico is now undergoing a great awakening to its agricultural possibilities and within the next few weeks one of the largest wheat crops in the history of that country will be harvested—a yield estimated variously at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels. In the Laguna district of the Torreon section alone," said the gentleman, "there are now one thousand lots of one thousand acres each, making an aggregate of one million acres, that is growing a bounteous wheat crop which will yield about 20,000,000 bushels. This vast tract of land was planted in wheat last fall following a big flood in that section and since then it has grown in a most prolific manner."

The shortage of the corn supply throughout Mexico and the fact that much corn has been imported from the United States recently, prompted the Mexican government last winter to decide to awaken the people of that country to the necessity of planting corn for home consumption. The government sent out experts to the agricultural sections of Mexico to lecture on corn culture, to impress the land owners with the necessity existing for the planting of the grain, etc., and the result was that approximately a half million acres of fertile soil were planted in corn about four months ago that is now in an advanced state and a heavy yield is in prospect—at least 20,000,000 bushels of corn is expected to be harvested within the next few weeks.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$$$$$ Money Makers $$$$$

CASH PRIZES FOR WAR LOAF OFFERED

In order to enable as many hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining car services as possible to go upon an absolutely wheatless basis, and to insure that those which have already taken the "no wheat" pledge may carry it out with the least possible hardship, John Mc E. Bowman, who is a practical hotel man now associated with the United States Food Administration, has offered prizes totaling $1,000 for the best wheatless and ryeless sandwich bread that can be produced by a hotel or restaurant baker.

Five hundred dollars is offered for the loaf that is adjudged the whitest, the most palatable and the best looking and which can be produced at a moderate price. A second prize of $300, a third of $150 and a fourth of $50 will also be given. Neither wheat nor rye in any form may be used.

The competition will be open only to hotel and restaurant bakers. Each contestant must produce a certificate from the proprietor or manager of his hotel or restaurant guaranteeing that the contestant is an American citizen; is a hotel or restaurant baker in good standing and is not employed in an outside bakeshop; has worked in his present position for at least six months preceding the date of the contest; and has originated and has baked the bread entered by him in the contest.

Each contestant must originate and bake one 16-ounce loaf of sandwich bread. This must be so packed as to reach Washington in the best possible condition. It should be sent parcel post and under a special delivery stamp. The bread should be accompanied by two typewritten copies of the recipe, in which every step should be briefly but accurately described and the general appearance of the finished product noted. All bread and recipes entered must reach the hotel, restaurant, dining car and steamship division of the food administration not later than May 15.

For the information of possible contestants whose bread will have to make a long journey, it is especially stated that the loaf alone will not be the sole basis of award. The recipe accompanying it must pass a thorough test.

HANDSOME WATCH GIVEN E. A. PEDEN

Gift of the County and District Food Administrators for Texas.

Amid cheers Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas was presented at noon Sunday with a handsome gold watch, Howard make, with the following inscription, by the county and district food administrators for Texas:

To Our Chief
E. A. Peden
Texas Food
(Seal)
Administrators
April 28, 1918

The event was the final session of the 325 district and county food administrators in Houston, and came in the wake of a presentation speech by B. F. Johnson, district administrator for Wichita Falls, who said:

"I have here, Mr. Administrator, a machine invented after such a manner that it will not run but by the power of loyalty, love and enthusiasm, just in the measure that the men and women gathered here can furnish it. Because these men and women can and do so unreservedly contribute this power the inventor of this watch turned it over to us to use as we would; and we give it as a testimonial of our affection and regard for you. We pledge ourselves to 100 per cent efficiency."

The administrators passed a special resolution thanking the press of Texas for its magnificent support of the administration and making possible its success as a war activity; they also unanimously adopted a resolution thanking the Houston Post, the Houston Chronicle and the Galveston News for their splendid presentation of the happenings of the State meeting as they occurred.

Sunday afternoon the administrators took part in the patriotic program at the municipal auditorium; while between times they visited State headquarters, visited with members of the headquarters staff and got pointers.

COTTONSEED MEN OF TEXAS TO MEET FEDERAL EXPERTS

In order to afford Hugh Humphreys and George H. Denny of the cotton seed products division of the United States Food Administration to make a first-hand survey of the needs and the operation of the cotton seed industry in Texas, Administrator Peden has called a meeting of all persons and firms engaged in this industry, from the farmer to the miller, to confer in Dallas, May 3, at 10 o'clock, in the Adolphus hotel. C. W. Gibson, secretary of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Texas, has been requested by Mr. Peden to issue invitations to all members of the association, and all non-members who are engaged in milling and distribution; while invitations are extended to the producer and the ginners through their respective organizations. Governor Hobby has been asked to make the opening address.

Among the special agents of the conference will be Governor Hobby of Texas; F. C. Weinert, director of markets and warehouses for Texas; Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture; Fritz Englehard, president, and M. Falkner, secretary of the Texas Farmers' Congress; D. A. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union; E. W. Cole of the state bureau of markets; T. F. Justiss, president, and S. S. Frazer, secretary, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association; and Prof. T. O. Walton, Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station.



FLAG PRESENTATION TOOK PLACE AT 9 THIS MORNING

High School Cadets Now Have Silk American Flag Which They Won in the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

The presentation of the beautiful silk American flag to the Laredo High School Cadets as a prize won by them for selling the most Thrift Stamps during the recent campaign, and which is the gift of a patriotic citizen of this city, took place this morning at 9 o'clock in front of the Laredo High School building, where a large crowd had gathered, including friends of the school, the faculty and pupils, High School Cadets, City Superintendent Christen and members of the school board.

The presentation address was made by Ira O'Meara, Esq., in a few chosen and appropriate words, and the acceptance was by Miss Kate Tarver, principal of the high school, who spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the school for the signal honor of having won the flag and the sincere appreciation felt towards the donor. Dr. M. P. Cullinan of the school board also made a speech of acceptance on behalf of that department. The beautiful flag was then presented by City School Superintendent Christen to the Laredo High School Cadets, who accepted the flag and then gave an exhibition drill, carrying the new flag as their standard.

The beautiful flag was offered by a patriotic citizen whose name was withheld from publication, through the Woman's Club of this city to the organization or individual selling the largest number of Thrift Stamps during the recent campaign in Laredo for that purpose, and the flag was won by the High School Cadets.

W. S. S.

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 301, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

All merchants on delivery of ration cards to customers, will punch all sales made previous to issuing the card on same. All consumers will have purchases of articles contained on ration card made prior to the receiving of the card, punched on same by merchant who make the sale. They must take the card to the merchant from whom they bought these articles and have the amount of sale punched on the card.

After the merchant has punched the sale previous to the issuing of the ration card, he will not be required to keep a record of the sale for family use, as heretofore, but must check them on the card. However, until a new system is devised he must keep a record of of other sale of Sugar, Flour and Wheat Bread made to established enterprises or concerns, such as Eating Houses, Bakeries, Candy Manufacturers, Refreshments Stands, and Manufactures of all kinds.

These records must be kept in alphabetical form for the convenient examination by an inspector at any time.

Consumers will kindly call on their Grocers, sign a receipt and get their ration card at once.

A. D. SMITH,
Webb County Food Administrator.

W. S. S.

A GOOD FRIEND.

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The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST
(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.

I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.

I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.

I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.

I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.

I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.

I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.

I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I AM THE RED CROSS.

PALLIUM FOR NEW ARCHBISHOP

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Word has been received from San Antonio that the Rt. Rev. John W. Shaw, now bishop of the Texas city, will shortly arrive here to assume his new duties as head of the archdiocese of New Orleans, in succession to the late Archbishop Blenk. The new archbishop will be formally installed three weeks from tomorrow. The installation will take place in St. Joseph's Church and will be accompanied with simple ceremonies.

Much more elaborate and impresive will be the ceremonies later in the summer, when Archbishop Shaw is invested with the sacred pallium. The investiture will be accompanied with all the pomp, dignity and solemnity which sixteen centuries have contributed to the ceremony of conferring final authority upon the head of an archiepiscopal diocese by the personal representative of the Pope. The conferring of the sacred pallium was instituted in the fourth century, and to a new archbishop it is the insignia of power and authority from Rome as well as allegiance to the head of the Church.

The vestment is a band of white wool with two pendants of the same material, and bears four blank crosses. The wool comes from two white lambs offered at the feast of St. Agnes on Jan. 21, at Rome. It is woven by the nuns of the convent of Terre di Specchi.

With the pallium go three jewels, an amethyst, a topaz and a ruby, each set in a pin for fastening the insignia upon the archbishop's garments. It is the custom for these jewels to be sent from Rome, but on some occasions the Pope has given permission for friends of the new prelate to contribute the jewels.

Archbishop Shaw will be the first native of the United States to rule the see of New Orleans, although it has been in existence almost a century and a quarter. It was created a diocese in 1793, and made an archdiocese in 1850.

The area of the archdiocese comprises 23,028 square miles. It has 319 priests, 272 churches, 20 stations, one seminary for the training of candidates for the secular priesthood and one for the Dominican Order, nine colleges and high schools for boys, 13 academies and high schools for girls, 130 parochial schools, 16 schools for Indians, nine orphan asylums, one infant asylum, four industrial schools, one deaf mute asylum, three hospitals, three homes for the aged and one hotel for working men. The Catholic population is about a half million.

Archbishop Shaw has been in charge of the diocese of San Antonio almost eight years. His administration has been marked by a large increase in the number of schools, churches and other institutions, despite the fact that in this period the growth of material prosperity in the section was not great. Among the works he accomplished were the establishment of a seminary for training young men for the priesthood, a house for the Redemptorist Order, five city churches and many chapels for the benefit of the poor and the Mexicans.

—W. S. S.—

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Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!



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Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 p. m. June 8, 1918, at the Texas Mexican Railway Company's Freight Warehouse, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, the said Texas Mexican Railway Company, in order to satisfy its lien for freight and other proper charges, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, the proceeds of the sales to be disposed of as required by law:

SHIPPER	POINT ORIGIN	DATE	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION.	DESCRIPTION
Rampo Iron Works			Higueras No. 1030 %. E. Denike	Laredo	1 bdl. (4) castings
			E. Cruz	Laredo	1 bdl. Dry Goods
			A. Deutz & Bro.	Laredo	1 cartoon & Contents
Sharpleigh Hdw. Co.			B. Noyes Co.	Melvin, Tex.	1 box buggy whips
			J. M. Ramos	Laredo	2 box Pat. medicine 1 cartoon Pat. medicine
					1 roll wire netting
Consolidated Store Service	Dallas			Laredo	2 roll copper wire
				Laredo	2 bll. 12 anchor iron
				Laredo	1 bdl. (8) foot levers
F. W. Heitman	Houston		City Lbr. Co.	Laredo	2 box hardware
S. F. Bowser & Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.			Laredo	1 self measuring oil pump
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 23, 1915.	Hebbronville Pharmacy	Hebbronville	6 roll wrap paper
Unknown	Laredo Tfr.	Aug. 23, 1913.	F. H. Hoelscher	Hebbronville	7 crts. machinery
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Mch. 31, 1917.	J. A. Brieden	Realitos	1 bdl. Iron bed ends 1 bdl. Iron bed rails
Unknown	Dallas	Apr. 3, 1917.	E. H. Gauch	Realitos	1 box notions
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 20, 1917.	Julia C. Saenz	Realitos	1 box notions 1 rock chair
H. Runge & Co.	Cuero	Aug. 4th, 1916.	Falfurrias Mer. Co.	Realitos	1 crt. 8 wood w-Mills sections
Unknown	Laredo	Sept. 18th, 1916.	Jas. Stewart Co.	Benavides	10 anchor irons
Unknown	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 7th, 1917.	San Diego Pub. School	San Diego	1 bbl. sanitary floor dressing I case disenfectant spray
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	Feb. 3, 1917.	P. H. Garcia	San Diego	2 crt. K. cabinet 1 box d. Goods.
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago	May 8, 1916.	P. F. Gonzales	San Diego	1 bbl. notion 1 crt. e. ware
			Franco. Gonzales	San Diego	1 pkg. envelopes
			Bailey Hale Co.	Corpus	1 keg. 5 gal. coca cola
Lee Mfg. Co.	Chicago		Manuel Garza	San Diego	1 box clock ..o. 67
M. J. Garcia	Brownsville	Nov. 2, 1917.	S. N. Howells Inc.	Alice	25 cs. tomatoes
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Mch. 13, 1917.	R. F. Shaw	Rabb, Tex.	1 bbl. phosphate 1 box glass
Unknown	Laredo	April 22, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	4 pails animal food
Unknown	Laredo	July 26, 1916.	L. E. King	Agua Dulce	1 box E. ware.
Tropical Oil Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	July 9, 1913.	Price Bros.	Banquete	1 bbl. Pet. Oil 1 box hdware.
Unknown	Chicago	July 5th, 1917.	Bender Hotel	Laredo	1 roll wire burlaped
Lee Mfg. Co	Cincinnati, Ohio.	May, 1917.	Mrs. E. Setters	Laredo	1 box hardware
W. Bros.	New York	Mch. 27, 1917.	R. A. Bremer & Co.	Laredo	4 box shoe blacking
Agent G. H. & S. A.	El Paso	July 28, 1917.	R. A. C. M.	Laredo	10 box dry paint
Lee Mfg. Co.	New Orleans	June 8th, 1917.	F. G. de Mendiola	Laredo	1 bdl. notions 1 box earthenware 1 crate glass ware
			Miss A. Banquet	Laredo	1 crate dishes
C. A. Auffmordt Co.	New York	Sept. 22, 1917.	Antonio Kazan	Laredo	1 case empty card box
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 24, 1917.	Hamilton Hotel	Laredo	1 spring bed.
A. Garcia	Banquete	May 12, 1917.	A. Garcia	Laredo	2 wood bed ends
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 15, 1917.	D. Arredondo	Laredo	1 wood bed rails
Jergens Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 18, 1916.	Botica del Pueblo	Laredo	1 box calendars
L. Fisk Furn. Co.	Thomasville, N. C.	April 12, 1917.	Miss K. L. Hickey	Laredo	1 box toilet soap
C. J. Kelly & Co.	New York	May 8, 1917.	M. Joseph	Laredo	3 bundles six chairs
A. B. Co.	New York	Sept. 16, 1916.	Ldo. Elec. & Tel. Co	Laredo	9 box shoes
G. M. F.	Harlingen	Apr. 23, 1917.	Mex. Product Co.	Laredo	2 bdls. dry cells
Armstrong	New York	Mch. 13, 1917.	C. Seiber & Co.	Laredo	1 sack pecans
J. Ramsey, Jr.	Corpus Christi	Nov. 21, 1914.	J. Ramsey, Jr.	Laredo	1 box hardware 1 crate (3) box hdwe.
M. Lopes	Alice	Sept. 20, 1917.	M. Lopez	Laredo	8 bdls. H. H. Goods
H. Flores	Corpus Christi	Sept. 19, 1916.	H. Flores	Laredo	1 tub & contents
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	1 tub & contents
J. K. Kreig Co.	New York	Feb. 12, 1916.	Laredo Nat'l. Bank	Laredo	1 box buttons 1 box eyelets
Overland Co.	Chicago	June 12, 1916.	Cia. Bienes Raices	Laredo	3 box hooks
L. Gutierrez	Banquete	Oct. 18, 1917.	L. Gutierrez	Laredo	1 box engine & gear parts
T. P. Eastland	Rumney, N. H.	May 8, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	1 buggy K. D.
Kemper Thos. Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 14, 1915.	Thos. Reed	Laredo	1 crt. crutches
Spiegel May Sterne Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 29, 1913.	J. Leal	Laredo	2 box calendars
Chicago Mill Work Sup. Co.	Chicago	Oct. 7, 1915.	W. W. McGregor	Laredo	1 bed spring
F. Mendoza	San Antonio	Sept. 11, 1915.	F. Mendoza	Laredo	1 box earth paint
G. Longoria	Aguilares	May 24, 1915.	G. Longoria	Laredo	2 box H. H. Goods
American Mills	New York	Feb. 18, 1915.	Juarez & Treviño	Laredo	1 sew machine crated
Ward & Co.	Chicago	Sept. 3, 1915.	Secilia Moreno	Laredo	1 bale twine
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 30, 1916.	E. V. Yzaguirre	Laredo	1 box toilet preparation
Unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 19, 1915.	E. J. Pennell	Laredo	2 box safety fuse
Consolidated Portrait Frame Co.	Chicago			Laredo	12 crts. milk bottles
R. M. Hallingshead Co.	Camden, N. J.			Laredo	1 box picture frames
C. S. Bell Co.	Hillsboro, Ohio.		Cia. Imp. Mag.	Laredo	1 box castor axle oil
Peerless Rubber Co.	New York		A. F. Theriot	Laredo	1 crt. (5) box hdware. 1 pkg. rubber packing

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Creath Memorial Baptist Church:—Cor. Houston St. and Main Avenue.

Sunday—Mother's Day.

NOTICE:—The Sunday School and Preaching Services will both be combined into one service hereafter. The combined service to begin at 10:00 a. m. and close by 11:30.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School begins promptly, with Supt. C. M. Henry presiding.

After the period of Bible-study the pastor will bring the morning message on the topic: "Some Things God Is Teaching Us By The War." Service closes by 11:30.

4:00 p. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U.

6:45 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m. The Pastor will preach on: "Noah, What Made Him Get Drunk?"

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Mr. J. Guy Burr will conduct the prayer-meeting.

Wednesday, May 15.—The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Hot Springs, Ark.

Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

Tomorrow is "Go-to-Sunday-School-and-stay-to-Church-day."

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First Presbyterian Church:—Corner Lincoln-Juarez.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. H. G. Earnest, superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "John Mark, A Servant of Servants."

7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Christian Endeavor Fellowship."

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "For I Am Meek."

CHAS. S. RAMSAY,
Minister.

First Methodist Church:—Walter Leonidas Barr, Pastor.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School: Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Epworth League. Miss Blanch Byerly, President.

8:00 p. m. A special patriotic service honoring the boys of this church who have gone to the army. A service flag, with twenty-seven stars in it, will be presented. The Camp Fire Girls, and Boy Scouts will take part. All liberty loving people are invited.

We invite all strangers to be at home with us; and all our friends to bring their friends. Our Church is always "The Place With a Welcome."

First Christian Church:—Owen Hornburg, Minister. The Friendly Church.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning hour address by pastor at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "My First Sweetheart." Special music in honor of Mother's Day at this service.

A special welcome is extended by this church to all strangers in the city.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Following the Christian Endeavor service at 7:00 p. m. our people will go to the Methodist church and be with them in the service of dedicating their service flag.

Christ Episcopal Church: — Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Sunday after Ascension. Color white.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning service and sermon 10:45 a. m.

Evening service and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Litany and choir practice.

Sunday school for the children and adults of the Jewish faith will be held at Red Men's Hall at 10 a. m. under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The committee extends a cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science Bible Lesson Reading every Sunday, 10 a. m., at K. of P. Hall, corner Convent avenue and Farragut street.

The Laredo Ministers' Union.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Laredo Ministers' Union will be held with Rev. Owen Hornburg Monday, May 13, at 4:30 p. m. Matters of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is urged.

CHAS. S. RAMSAY, Sec'y.

W. S. S.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular meeting of Federal Employes Union No. 36 will be held at the federal building this evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urgently requested to be present.

—H. W. Lewis, federal state director of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, Smithville, Texas, has been askel to secure men for stevedore regiments for overseas service in the quartermaster's department. Stevedores are hard to find and any good, husky laborer, whether white or negro, will be accepted. The quota for Texas is eighty men.

—The proposed Laredo Cavalry troop has not progressed very fast in the way of recruiting, for the reason that, unlike in many other places where a troop is being recruited, no captain and first and second lieutenants have been named here in Laredo and only a recruiting station has been maintained here.

—The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Martinez and Miss Estafana Orozco, Manuel Flores and Miss Mariana Zamora.

—The grand jury in district court is grinding away, and so far have turned in two bills of indictment for minor offenses—that of selling malt liquors without a license and unlawfuly carrying arms. They are still at work ferreting out other law violations in this county.

—The recent rains have at least contributed to making many people feel good who before the rain were feeling gloomy over the dry weather—a long drouth that had many ill effects. The country is now in fine condition and soon there will be large fields of vegetation, home gardens and other plant life showing the effects of a good rain in this section.

—Another call for registrants for the national army and Laredo is busy getting ready to supply her quota of young men. The exemption board here, however, has to hustle to get its quota, but this will be done, as Webb county is right on the job when it comes to supplying fighting men. Quite a few have enlisted here in the troop of Texas cavalry being formed.

W. S. S.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Isabel G. de Ugarte, deceased, L. R. Ortiz executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Isabel Garza de Ugarte (deceased) and Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said appplication should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return there on endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

W. S. S.

OHIO AND LAKE ERIE CANAL.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—A big party of business hustlers from Pittsburgh and vicinity is coming to the capital this week to push the project for the building of a ship canal to connect Lake Erie with the head of the Ohio River at Pittsburgh. The project is to be given a public hearing by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee next Thursday.

The proposal for the Ohio River-Lake Erie canal is one of long standing, but it was only at a comparatively recent date hat the matter was taken up in earnest by the commercial and industrial interests that would derive most benefit from the waterway. During the past several conferences of business organizations of Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been held to further the project.

The plan calls for the building of a canal large enough to accommodate lake ships or large barges from Ashtabula to Pittsburgh, a distance of about 130 miles. Its cost will run well up to $100,000,000, but it is argued that it will so reduce the cost of manufacture of steel products in the Pittsburgh district as to prove of inestimable benefit to the whole country.

SOCIETY

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Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory in the afternoon at the usual hour.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

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The little flag on our house
Is floating all the day
Besides the great big stars and stripes;
You can almost hear it say
To all the folks in our street,
As the breezes make it dance;
"Look up and see my one blue star—
We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
It floats sometimes at night,
And you can see it 'way up there
When the street lamp shines just right,
And sometimes 'long towards morning,
When the cop comes by, perchance
It signals with its one blue star;
"We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house
Will wave, and wave, and wave
Until our boy comes home again,
Or finds in France his grave.
Nay—tho' its blue star turn to gold,
Because of war's grim chance,
It still shall wave to say: "Thank God!
We've got a boy in France!"

—Will Seely in Leslie's.

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General Mention.

Miss Lamar Sanchez returned home yesterday after a two months visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her parents and will remain until Friday, when she will leave for South Carolina to join Mr. Bobbitt.

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Mrs. Geoffrey Giles writes that she will leave shortly for Laredo to spend the summer, and will return to New York in the fall to resume her art studies.

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Mr. Henry Crumpler of San Antonio is in the city for a short stayy.

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Mrs. C. Withoff has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Isaac Gill left San Antonio yesterday morning for Waco, to visit relatives.

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Miss Christine Hill has finished her course of study for this year and will soon return home.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. Pennell in charge. Those present were Mesdames Pennell, Austin, Glazebrook, Goodman, Christen and McComb, and Miss B. Moore. The room was opened by Mrs. Lee in the afternoon with Mesdames Sames, Albertha!, Moss, Jurgens, Austin, Pennell, Moore, Fish, Tucker and Vidales, and Misses Frances Alexander and Elvira and Ernestina Sanchez. A committee has been appointed composed of Mesdames J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore and R. Lee to give out home work for the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, and if those having work previous to the taking over of this branch by the above committee will kindly communicate with any of these ladies and give the class of bandage work they are doing, it will be greatly appreciated.

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Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing room was open for work yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Tarver, Kline, Chacon, Inocente Benavides, Josephine Didieu, Beulah Putman, Olive Chamberlain, Mildred Spurrier, Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Margarita Garcia and Ruth Netzer.

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Heights Civic Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Mesdames Cullinan and Heaner spoke on Child Welfare work and a committee was appointed by the president to report on the necessary work to be done on the Heights.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, representing the National Defense League, requested everyone present to lend their support to the picture being brought here under the auspices of that organization. The title of the picture is "The Kaiser, or The Beast of Berlin."

The conservation of man power, of food and of time is being urged upon us. With just a little thought and planning, we can easily do with two or three deliveries a week, but how many of us are doing it? What a little thing to ask of each of us and yet it is "so much trouble!"

In using perishables like potatoes and onions, we are materially assisting in food conservation. Those of us who have Liberty gardens are aiding in the necessarily increased food production. One member urged the cooking of all potato peelings, vegetable "scraps," etc., and feeding to the chickens. "If you have no chickens, send them to someone who has," she advised. Mrs. Bettie Atlee here went the speaker one better. She said she planted the potato peelings and they all came up!

The "Big Cause" is no longer to be made subservient to our little personal pleasures and whims. We must make sacrifices. Just because we bought a Liberty bond is no reason why we should not eat potatoes, raise gardens, dress up our old hats, do without wheat, conserve our time and other people's, and wear our patriotism with our everyday clothes, instead of keeping it for dress parade.

"The Yellow Dog" in the latest issue of the Saturday Evening Post is good literature. Read it through and then think hard.

—Contributed.

W. S. S.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be the only woman on the program of the Win-the-War convention to be held in Philadelphia this month under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.



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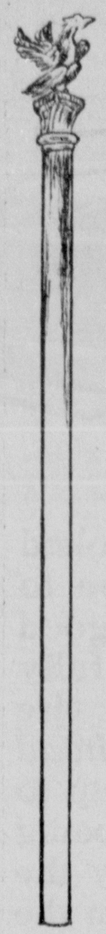
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History will rush forward; strides forward in Democracy will in a measure assuage the wounds and agony of lost eyes, arms, legs and a new America will proclaim itself. But one thing remains certain—the acts of heroism of the battlefield will be recorded with parallel honor to the patient, steadfast grind of service back of the lines, and the men who shall stand forth as typical of the American spirit of the early twentieth century will be:

"The Dollar a Year Men."

The Federal Food Administration for Texas is filled with splendid men who are of the dollar a year stamp. Big, steadfast, tireless, patient, enduring men. They came to Houston April 27 and 28 to mingle with each other and to know each other and to enlarge their horizons and their vision of what America asks of them back of the lines.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Guy Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trout, who is one of the instructors at the school of aviation at Austin, is here on a visit to his parents for a few days. He is expecting soon to be put into field service.

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CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES THOROUGH PROBE OF THE AIRCRAFT SITUATION TO SENATE

Military Committee will Investigate and Attempt to Put Finger on Responsible Person—Said People Ought to Know the Truth of the Aircraft Situation and Never Been Informed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee told the senate today that with the support of the senate his committee would investigate the aircraft situation with a view to determining how and where the money appropriated for that purpose had been spent. He said the committee proposes a thorough investigation and that it would attempt to put its finger on the responsible person. He said that not one American-built battleplane had been sent to Europe, although material in quantity had been sent for assembly abroad.

"Our people ought to be informed of the truth of the situation, and they never have been," he continued.

Referring to the testimony of Major General Squier of the Signal Corps, regarding the failure of 1,500 American cadets being sent to France because no airplanes were available and plans being made to return them to the United States for training, Mr. Chammberlain said that a large number of cadets had never received any training abroad.

New War Currency.

Washington, May 7.—The first war currency, reserve bank notes of $1 and $2 denominations, was approved today. It will make its appearance about July 4th.

Call for Registrants.

Washington, May 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today sent out a requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermant for 4,060 especially qualified registrants to camp in May.

Favor Overman Bill.

Washington, May 7.—The judiciary committee today ordered the Overman bill, authorizing the president to reorganize departments, favorably reported to the house.

May be Violation of Law.

Washington, May 7.—Deportation of copper workers from Arizona districts has developed possible violations of the law, it was disclosed today, and Attorney General Fitts and Oliver Pagean, special attorney for the indictment cases, have gone to Tucson, where a United States grand jury is sitting.

W. S. S.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE READY.

New York, May 7.—The new International baseball league, reconstructed on the ruins of the old International and New York State leagues, is ready to make its initial bid for the favor of the fans tomorrow. In the opening games Toronto is scheduled to appear at Binghampton, Buffalo at Baltimore, Syracuse at Newark, and Rochester at Jersey City. The league plans to play a season of 120 games.

W. S. S.

CINCINNATI MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—Music lovers from numerous States are here to attend the biennial Cincinnati May Festival, one of the oldest and most prominent affeairs of its kind in America. More than ordinary interest is manifested in the festival this year, owing partly to the exceptionally attractive program and partly to the appearance of a new conductor in the person of Eugene Ysaye, the famous Belgian violinist. The festival opens in Music Hall this evening with a performance of Haydyn's "Seasins." Tomorrow evening Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew" will be sung. Thursday afternoon the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will give a program. During the remained of the week there will be given performance of Stillman Kelley's "Piligrim's Progress," Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Wolf-Ferrari's "New Life."

W. S. S.

DON'T WAIL.

Washington, D. C.,—Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful forebodings, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by Government officials, but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there.

"Don't help the kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of your boys who are fighting," writes Joseph Teter, of the ——Regiment, United States Marine Corps, now in France.

"The boys are all ready to go through with this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are getting letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you, its mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from this lad's earnest plea, Mothers, don't wail!

W. S. S.

A KIND WORD FOR DAD.

The following was clipped from an old paper the other day. It is too good to let pass:

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door was the legend, worked in letters of red, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home." Now, what is the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a Mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out to the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly bent before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise during the night, Dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in first place, and the needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; well, Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else has been served. "What Is Home Without a Mother?" That is all right, but what is home without a Father? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house. Father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you: You have faults—you may have lots of them, but you're all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone.

W. S. S.

NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Hundreds of leaders of the lumber industry assembled in Chicago today for the sixteenth annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. During the two-day meeting the association will discuss many important matters relating to the cooperation of the lumber industry with the Government in the prosecution of the war. Today's program was devoted to a session on governmental relations and another on trade extension.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVING IN FORCE

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU BROUGHT BACK FEELING OF CONFIDENCE FROM BATTLE FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive on the front in force, Premier Clemenceau said on his return from the battle front. He brought back a feeling of confidence.

VERILY RAINED PEOPLE.

Great Mass of Mexicans From Nuevo Laredo Invade Federal Building for Food Cards.

A great mass of humanity, variously estimated at from 800 to 1,200 men and women from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, crowded into the loggia, vestibule and on the first and second floors of the federal building this afternoon, having come from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to have their food cards renewed and to take provisions back with them.

The federal officers and their assistants, including employes of the postoffice, immigration and customs departments, and also city police officers were called to get the crowd out of the building and some lively scenes ensued there as the swarming mass of humanity were ordered to vacate the building.

W. S. S.

LOCAL OPTION LAW ATTACKED.

Freehold, N. J., May 7.—A legal attempt to overthrew New Jersey's new local option law, under which numerous communities throughout the State have recently voted "dry," is to be made before a justice of the State supreme court here today. The proceeding is in the form of an application for an injunction to restrain the holding of a local option election on the ground that the new law is unconstitutional.

MICHIGAN MEDICS IN SESSION.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 7.—Many prominent members of the medical profession gathered here today to take part in the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society. The relation of the physician and surgeon to the war will be one of the principal subjects of discussion during the three day's sessions. A visit of inspection to Camp Custer will be a feature of the program.

W. S. S.

IF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Savannah, Ga., was the birthplace of the Girl Scouts of America.

The woman hodcarrier has made her appearance in New York city.

The Illinois Women's Athletic Club of Chicago is planning to build a million-dollar clubhouse.

Juno Houghton, the foremost woman rifle shot in the world, is teaching marksmanship and the art of self-defense to a number of New York society women.

Mrs. Florence Bayard Helles, society leader of Wilmington, Del., and daughter of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, is working eight hours a day loading shells in a munition plant near New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., at one time Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has issued through the National Security League a message to the women of America in which she urges them to stand firm and united against all temptations this war.

Captured Machine Guns.

London, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neuville Vitasse, southwest of Arras, it is announced officially. Three machine guns were captured.

Acitve Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre on the front southeast of Amiens, the war office announced.

British Casualties Heavy.

London, May 7.—British casualties during the week ending today total 38,691. Of this number 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing.

Bombard German Bases.

London, May 7.—British naval air machines from Dunkirk bombarded Ostend, Westend, the mole, lock gates and seaplane base at Zeebrugge, the admiralty announces.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 7.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 2; died of disease 5; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 13; missing in action 1.

Probably Sank Submarine.

Washington, May 7.—The American steamer Tidewater was in a fight with a German submarine March 17, in which the underwater boat was defeated and probably sunk, the navy department reported today.

American Steamer Torpedoed.

New York, May 7.—The American steamship Tyler, 3,928 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast. Eleven members of the crew were drowned.

Lusitania Anniversary.

London, May 7.—The anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was commemorated with big captions and articles recalling the crime the Britishers are not likely to forget.

W. S. S.

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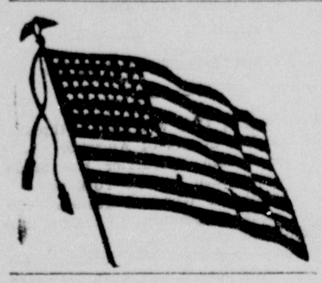
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From Monday's Daily.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

After reading the descriptions of their treatment while in German prison camps, one is not apt to envy the British or French who were held prisoners. Nor is one apt to feel contented about the Americans who may now be prisoners in German hands, no matter what may be said by the German officials.

In answer to a state department inquiry through the Spanish government concerning reports that American prisoners are being mistreated in Germany, the German government declared that the Americans are accorded the same treatment given the prisoners of other nationalities.

So far the Americans have taken but few German prisoners of war, and the disposition of those prisoners is not known, although it may be that they are taken in charge by the British or the French with whom our troops are fighting at present. But it is safe to say that the Germans are not mistreated by any of their captors.

Here in this country we have several thousands of interned Germans, all of whom are receiving treatment that makes them willing to remain in the interment camps, where their food is as good as they are accustomed to get in civil life, and much better than any German soldier ever received from his commissary of subsistence.

The few German prisoners of war—including the crews of the German ships seized by our government—are so well treated that some of their guards envy them their rations and their exemption from all labor.

Let us look at the other side of the shield. Without a single exception, the escaped prisoners of war who were held in German camps, as well as those exchanged in the regular routine way, unite in saying that their treatment was cruel and inhuman; that they never received sufficient food; that what they did get was not fit for human consumption; that food and delicacies sent them, as well as comfortable clothing, was stolen from them by German officers; that upon the slightest pretext, sometimes without any, they were abused and mishandled and that several of their fellow prisoners were deliberately murdered by their guards, on various occasions, without the slightest cause.

These stories are not near enough alike to have been the invention of any one person or group; they are closely enough related to prove that the theft of food and clothing, the lack of proper sustenance and the cruel treatment were not mere isolated cases, but the rule rather than the exception.

The very condition of those who were exchanged by cartel proved that the prisoners were being starved to death, for those exchanged were kept until they appeared in better condition than those left behind.

The condition of the German prisoners sent back through exchange was so surprisingly at variance with that of the returned British soldiers that the people of Holland were astounded. And the same may be said of the restored French soldiers who returned home through Switzerland, many of them having to remain in the latter friendly country for some time to recuperate before they could stand the voyage home.

It is not at all reassuring to be told that our prisoners are being treated the same as those of other nationalities in German prison camps. That does not convince anyone that they are not being treated cruelly, perhaps starved, and certainly in danger of never returning to their homes.

Perhaps a few reprisals might change the conditions in the German prison camps. Of course, it is contrary to humane principles to mistreat prisoners, but if word could be got back to Berlin that for every act of abuse of an American prisoner some German would be given the same treatment in this country, perahps the abuse and the starving and the robbing of prisoners might be made to conform more closely to the rules of civilized warfare.

We need not feel too comforted by the evasive answer of the German authorities, which is really no answer to the inquiry.

A MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Some days ago the news was sent out from Mexico City that Carranza had decided to govern the country through his military organization, as it was becoming impossible to handle matters in the present crisis through civil government.

The country has been divided into six "zones," one of which is of importance to the people of this section, including Tamaulipas, being under command of Manuel M. Dieguez, general of division.

The startling feature of the whole affair, and one that is reminiscent of the days of Valeriano Weyler, the "butcher" of Cuba, is that the zones are turned over to their respective commanders with unlimited power and authority, as they are answerable only to the erstwhile First Chief—and to God.

The "sovereign states" of each zone will be obliged to accept the authority of the commander, without question and without recourse. The civil law is temporarily set aside and the only procedure will be that permitted by the military commander, who has the power to overrule all civil court processes and to dictate absolutely within his zone.

For some time past the drift in Mexico has been toward anarchy. The people are paying heavier taxes than ever before in their history. They are without protection, they have nothing to show for the money that is expended, the very police are quitting their jobs because they are not paid, the soldiers along the northern border have been forced to make incursions against peaceable citizens—sometimes on this side of the border—in order to obtain food, and there seems to be no one who wants to accept the post of cabinet official.

It is not surprising that the country is once more placed under military rule. It is disheartening that the people have been so misgoverned that military domination is necessary. And it is bound to react on the Carranza government, whom the people have supported for the past few years in the hope that order might be brought out of chaos, and that the revolution might be justified by its fruits.

The re-establishment of military rule is a confession of weakness. It seems to prove that the former regime was correct in its statement that the people of Mexico could be governed only by the strong hand, although this is not entirely true. The trouble is that the hand that governed during the past few years was as weak as the hand of Porfirio Diaz was strong—both extremes aiding in causing the disorders of the present epoch.

The people of Mexico have been "Prussianized" for several years past. They are tired of the very sight of a uniform, sick of the sound of the bugles, for they realize that all that should have gone to the comfort of their families has been swallowed up in the never-satisfied maw of military rule.

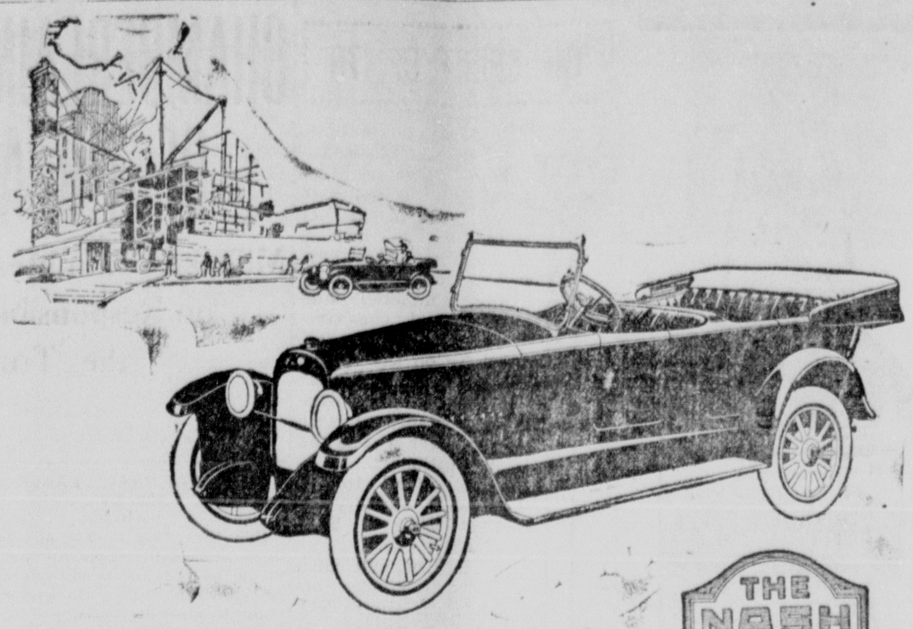
They want a chance to cultivate their fields, to return to the arts and industries of peace, to once more feel the security that comes from a strong government, even though they grumble at the taxes and imposts.

The blood that has been shed because of political ambition has weakened the country. The property destroyed out of pure wanton desire to inflict damage would support the people of Mexico for years. The sorrow of the people over their losses cries out to the world for a cessation of hostilities, not for a new military domination which promises to be more severe than any preceding rule.

The people of Mexico have a right to demand something better than the arrogant rule of a military commander. They fought for their ideals, they helped to establish in power the present regime, they suffered hunger and cold and the lack of clothing in order that the revolution might triumph.

And now in the hour of its triumph they demand better conditions than those now prevailing. Even the conditions under which they formerly labored would be better than the existing anarchy and misrule.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 6.

Philander C. Knox, who celebrates his 65th birthday anniversary today, has a long record of public service as cabinet official and member of the United States senate. Mr. Knox, who now sits in the senate for Pennsylvania, was born at Brownsville, in that State. It was his youthful ambition to become a lawyer. So when he got through Ohio Wosleyan university, he worked in a drug store long enough to get money to go to Pittsburgh. There he entered a law office and in 1875 was admitted to the bar, his trend was to the private practice of law, and the only public office he ever held, before his entrance into the McKinley cabinet in 1901, was when he was assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. His first cabinet position was that of Attorney-General, which he held under both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. Under Roosevelt Mr. Knox was the pioneer prosecutor of combinations in restraint of trade. He brought actions against the beef trust, the paper trust, the Standard Oil Company and other big combinations. Mr. Knox left the Roosevelt cabinet to accept appointment from the Governor of Pennsylvania as United States senator o fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Quay. In 1905 he was elected to the senate for the full term of six years. Before its expiration, however, he resigned to become Secretary of State in the Taft cabinet. Then, in 1916, he was again returned to the senate.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 6.

1680—La Salle and his three companions arrived at Fort Frontenac.

1777—General Burgoyne arrived at Quebec to take command of the British forces in Canada.

1840—Gen. W. R. Armistead succeeded Gen Zachary Taylor in command of the United States troops engaged in war with the Seminoles.

1859—Alexander von Humboldt, famous naturalist and traveler, died. Born in Berlin, Sept. 14, 1869.

1861—The Arkansas convention passed an ordinance of secession.

1867—The Reform League held a great meeting in Hyde Park, London, in defiance of the law.

1882—Lord Frederick Cavendish, new Chief Secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent Undersecretary, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

1890—Queen Victoria received Henry M. Stanley, just returned from Africa.

1904—British under Col. Younghusband captured a strong position near Karo Pass from the Thibetans.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russian aviators dropped bombs on Constantinople.

1916—Berlin reported a substantial gain for the Germans southwest of Verdun.

1917—France and England asked United States Government to hurry American troops to France.



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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

SERGEANT SOLOMON FREED WITH THE U. S. ENGINEERS

LAREDO YOUNG MAN IS WITH "FIGHTING ENGINEERS"

Former Laredo Merchant Transferred to Engineers in Hopes of Getting on Firing Line Soon.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Solomon C. Freed, formerly of Laredo, who is now the supply sergeant of the 46th U. S. Engineers at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Sergeant Freed was among the national army men from this city who went to Camp Travis, but he is now with the regular army and feels elated over the prospects of soon seeing service "over there" and winning laurels in the fight with the Huns. The following extracts from his letter are of interest:

"I am with the U. S. engineers outfit of which a part was stationed in Laredo during the Mexican troubles—the same regiment, but none of the old men are here now. I was taken down with the measles shortly after arriving here and was confined in the hospital for seventeen days; when I returned to my organization I was made corporal, and last Saturday I was made sergeant. Most of the men in this organization are skilled mechanics and the best lot of men I ever traveled with. There are few men from our part of the country here, and with the exception of Freedland and myself there are none others from Laredo. I purposely asked for a transfer to the engineers, for I knew that in this manner I could get to France quickest, and when we get there we will be heard from, or I will miss my guess. I hope by the time this reaches you Laredo will have oversubscribed her quota of the Third Liberty Bond and Kaiser Bill and several million Huns will have stopped some of the ammunition of our boys over there. Regards to all my Laredo friends."

—W. S. S.—

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the check. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

—W. S. S.—

R. LOUIS PUSTER IS WINNER IN BOND ESSAY CONTEST

Copy of the Essay Which Secured the $500 Subscription From B. G. Salinas of Villegas & Co.

The following is a copy of the submitted by R. Louis Puster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Puster, and a member of the Laredo Boy Scouts, Troop Two, who won the subscription of the $500 Liberty Bond offered to be purchased by B. G. Salinas through the Boy Scout submitting the best argument on "Why You Should Buy Liberty Bonds:"

Why You Should Buy U. S. Liberty Bonds.

Are you a true American?—Prove your patriotism by purchasing U. S. Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. If you have not yet bought your Liberty Bond, either you do not realize our country's great need of finances to carry on this great war, and the urgent need of the help of every loyal citizen, or you are not earnestly trying to help her in her time of need. You surely do not want the name of 'slacker' ringing in your ears in these times when a person who is not doing his best to help his country win the war is considered a slacker who is leaving his share of the burden for someone else to bear in his stead, and the way for you to help our "Sammies 'can the Kaiser'" is to buy every single Liberty Bond that War Thrift and saying will permit.

In this time of need it is not for the loyal to whine "I can't," you can, and you must. You must scrape together every dollar you do not need for actual living expenses, and buy Bonds for all you are worth.

A report from Zurich shows that Germany has imposed upon Roumania a war tax of two billion dollars, while Roumania is a country the size of Alabama, with a population equal to that of Pennsylvania. At the out-break of the war, Roumania had an annual revenue of one hundred and ten million dollars, as compared to our own of over one billion. At Germany's rate of taxation, it would mean an average of $334 per person, or a total of over thirty-four billions, for a country the size of our own, and we are only asked to lend our government three billion dollars, at a good rate of interest.

So let's all get together, and show the Germans that we can back our claim that "Old Glory" never saw defeat, and never will.

—W. S. S.—

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED IN REGARD TO PASSPORTS

SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO APPLY.

Applications Must Remain in Washington Seven Days and Telegraphing Will Do No Good.

Applicants for passports to Mexico who delay their applications until the last moment and then expect to make the government authorities "get a wiggle on" and give immediate attention to their requests, are advised that disappointment is awaiting their expectations and they will have to let the application "ride" for seven days in the national capital, and then there is no use of trying to facilitate matters by keeping the wires hot, for it will avail no results, as is shown by the following letter from the department of state received by John W. Mussett, deputy clerk of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo:

Washington, April 29, 1918.
Clerk U. S. District Court,
Laredo, Texas.

Sir:—The Department requests that hereafter you warn all applicants for passports that they must expect their applications to remain in this city at least seven days before final action is taken on them. They should also be informed that the Department can not undertake to answer letters and telegrams urging early action on an application before the seven-day period has expired.

Please have the local newspapers bring this matter to the attention of the public so that persons expecting to go abroad may make their passport preparations earlier than they have been accustomed to do in the past. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
R. W. FLOURNOY, JR.,
Acitng Chief, Bureau of Citizenship.

"A word to the wise is suffifcient," hence those who expect in the near future to go abroad should get busy now and apply for their passports and not wait until the eleventh hour and then get in an "awful rush" and expect the department of state to give them preference over everyone else in having their business dispatched with haste.

—W. S. S.—

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE TOTAL OF $329,500

OVER 1900 INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN WEBB COUNTY.

Committees Worked Like Trojans; Able Assistance Given by Women in Canvass.

$329,500 in Liberty Bonds of the third issue were sold in Webb County. The campaign closed Saturday night and the final figures are as follows:

Milmo National Bank	$137,050
Laredo National Bank	131,250
First State Bank & Trust Co.	41,250
Merchants State Bank & Trust Co.	13,500
I. & G. N. Ry.	5,450
S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000
Total	$329,500

The figures above shown by the various banks show the total number of bonds passing through each bank, including the sales by the banks and the committees. Very heavy subscriptions were reported by the Texas Mexican Railway Co. employes, the figures for which are not yet available.

Mr. W. J. Sames, chairman of the Executive Committee, is to be congratulated for the splendid showing made in Webb County. He was ably assisted by a great many committees which did splendid work. The women worked day and night on the bond issue and without their aid the total would have been very much smaller.

The quota for Laredo was fixed at $375,000, but as this was largely based upon the bank deposits, a large portion of which are from Mexico, it may be said that the campaign has been a remarkable success.

There were over 1,000 individual subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds in Webb County.

An exact tabulation by Mr. A. Deutz, treasurer, will give accurate data upon the number of subscriptions and the average.

—W. S. S.—

SAN RAMON LAKE FLOODED AFTER BEING DRY SOME TIME

Site of the San Ramon Club, Where Thousands of Fish Were Impounded, is Now Overflowing.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday morning put water in many a creek and other watering place in Webb county that had either gone absolutely dry or was on the verge of getting in that condition, and from reports received all these places are now holding their full volume of water.

The San Ramon Lake, located fourteen miles northeast of Laredo, and where the San Ramon Sporting Club home is located, was almost dry up to Friday and some time ago the fish there had to be removed to other parts to prevent their perishing in the fast drying lake but on Saturday the lake received a copious supply of the precious moisture that filled it to full capacity and the water overflowed the lake. The lake will now be restocked with fish and soon the finny denizen will be thriving again in that place.

From Monday's Daily.

WAS INCREASED $63,100 BUT QUOTA WASN'T RAISED

COMMITTEES DID GREAT WORK DURING BOND CAMPAIGN.

But Were Unable to Meet High Figure Set as Quota of This County Based on Bank Deposits.

While some of the greatest hustling ever done by committees to attain a goal in any campaign was accomplished by the Liberty Bond soliciting committee and the Boy Scouts on Saturday, resulting in a net gain of $63,100 for the day's work, Webb county could not reach the goal allotted it by the reserve district board and when the campaign for Liberty Bonds closed Saturday the total subscriptions aggregated $329,500 of the quota of $375,000, a shortage of $45,500.

The committees however, did everything in their power to attain the goal and put Webb county over the top, but the large amount of the bonds allottted to this county could not be met. From the very outset complaint was made that the quota was too large and that the reserve bank had accredited this county with wealth it did not possess according to the bank deposits, several hundred thousand dollars of which is represented by the deposits of citizens of Mexico and industrial concerns of that county, and which is not calculated as representative of the wealth of this community. But Webb county did its best in the bond issue—more than was anticipated by the committees who worked hard to get up the quota.

—w. s. s.—

IS IN FAVOR OF SAN ANTONIO FOR HOLDING SONFERENCE

Five United States Consuls Will Meet to Have Systematic Enforcement of Passport Measure.

United States Consul Sholes is in receipt of a letter from Vice Consul Blocker at Piedras Negras in which he refers to the proposed meeting of the United States consuls of Douglas, Ariz., and those from El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville (or rather from the Mexican stations opposite those places) to be held at El Paso soon.

Mr. Blocker suggests that the place of meeting be changed from El Paso to San Antonio, as it would be more convenient for the consuls from three of the places to go there, while if the meeting was held at El Paso it would be convenient for that place and Douglas but would necessitate long journeys for the other three consuls. The object of the proposed meeting as stated in the letter is for the reason that "there are many things which have come up since the visit of Mr. Totten, and there is not as yet any systematic method of enforcing the present passport regulations, which naturally may in the future cause comment among the Mexican populace in general, but if informed that the same procedure exists at all pors of entry to the United States, they would have no cause to complain."

—w. s. s.—

LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday was Mexico's "Cinco de Mayo," or independence day, but there was no big celebration held in Nuevo Laredo, in fact the day, which in years past was always observed with much festivity, practically passed unobserved in the city over the way.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk sinec last report: Juan Perez and Miss Manuela Delgado.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: One carload of henequen, one carload of antimony, three carloads of hides, one carload of iron, nineteen carloads of lead, four carloads of calamine, one carload of arsenic, seven carloads of copper, ten carloads of ixtle and four carloads of cattle.

—Hal Brennan, a well known young business man of Laredo, has made application for admission to the training camp of the tank division in Virginia and will leave for the training camp as soon as he receives instructions to report. Mrs. Brennan will go to her old home in Dallas while her husband is in the army doing his bit for his country.

—First Lieutenant Walter C. Nye, Infantry Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 345th Machine Gun Batallion at Camp Travis.—San Antonio Express.

—There were no onions shipped out of here Saturday night on account of the rain, while only one car was shipped last night. This makes the total shipments to date aggregate 892 cars. The fields are fast drying now and shipments will be resumed in a day or two, though some of the onions may be badly damaged by being water-soaked.

—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in front of the High School building the handsome silk United States flag won by the High School in the Thrift Stamp sales campaign, and offered by the Woman's Club, will be presented to the school by Asher R. Smith, and the acceptance will be by Miss Kate Tarver. The flag was donated by a public-spirited Laredo citizen, and the work of inducing the schools to campete for it was in the hands of the Woman's Club.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Witting in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Heights School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman from 9 until 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Mrs. L. Nelson will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Peyton Kerr at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Come on, let's dig down in our jeans,
and help the cause along!
We've often cheered the Starry Flag
and praised it in our song;
We've watched the soldiers marching
by and cheered them on their way,
But cheering doesn't do much good—
somebody's got to pay.

Somebody's got to pay the bill; it's
up to you and me.
The coin we have won't do much good
if the Huns should cross the sea.
It's up to us to pay the bill; today we
have the chance.
Come on, let's dig down in our jeans
and help the boys in France!

The boys we love are "over there"
and eager for the fray.
They're risking all they have in life
to keep the Huns at bay.
It's up to us to help them beat the
kaiser and his crew.
Come on, let's dig down in our jeans
and buy a bond or two!

—Thomas J. Lillis in New York Herald.

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General Mention.

Mr. George Devine of Mexico is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Devine.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. H. E. Keller have returned from Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. S. J. Sorrell has returned from Corpus Christi on a short visit to her mother.

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Mrs. C. E. H. Glazebrook arrived on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and family.

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Dr. C. F. Kenney returned yesterday from attending the Texas convention of osteopaths, which convened in San Antonio May 3d and 4th. Dr. Kenney speaks very highly of Dr. George Laughlin, the great orthopedic surgeon of the osteopathic school of Kirksville, Mo., on infantile paralysis among the other clinical demonstrations. Of interest to the general public will be the fact that this meeting was to devise ways and means for members of the profession to secure commissions in the army Medical Corps as osteopaths for service in the great war. Under the present status they can only go as enlisted men.

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Announcements.

The date of the flag presentation at the High School has been changed. The ceremony will take place in front of the High School on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

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The Times is requested to make the following announcement: "The Alpha Club and their friends will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez to knit for the Red Cross. All knitters are requested to be on time. Mrs. Buttron will give a short lecture on 'How to Vote.'"

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit held its regular weekly meeting at the Hospital Supply room on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the time was devoted to knitting. The members of this branch hace accomplished a wonderful amount of work, and new members are becoming interested in the work every day. It is to be hoped that as the vacation days draw near that a number of workers will be secured to help in Red Cross work, as the need for hospital garments, surgical dressings and woolen articles will be more and more in demand. The papers announce that the men sent overseas in April was five times greater than in the month previous. It is to be expected that our men will from now on be sent forward with even greater speed. It is to be expected that our men will from now on be sent forward with even greater speed. It is therefore up to the women of the United States to come forward and do their bit. The many, many women and young girls and even children that are living in these great United States of ours should do so much toward supplying the necessities of our soldiers that they should lack no comfort that busy fingers could give them.

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Entertainment.

The evening in Spanish given on Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Alma Pierce was a most decided success. The program was short but was exceedingly entertaining. The little Spanish play given by four students made a decided hit; all acquitted themselves in a matter that was very flattering to their teacher. The solo given by Mr. Clyde Brennan, accompanied by Miss Pierce, was especially pleasing, and he was roundly applauded. The dance by Miss Dorothy Wiggins and Victor Sauvignet was very beautifully executed and the dancers were most enthusiastically applauded. They responded with a repetition. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker was at the piano and played in her usual splendid manner. After the program, the chairs were pushed back and dancing was enjoyed for a while. Mr. Ernst Buenz contributed to the pleasure of the evening by playing a number of dance numbers. Misses Pierce and Kline also were at the piano, as well as others. There was a good attendance.

—w. s. s.—

PERSONALS

Captain W. E. Breant and Lieutenant Jean LeSault, of the French army, and members of the French mission to the United States, arrived in Laredo Sunday morning from Waco, spent the day here and left for San Antonio on Sunday night.

Mr. T. P. Fulton, who has held a position with the Engineer Corps at Fort McIntosh for the past two years, left today for Palestine, Texas, to work for the I. & G. N. Railway.

—w. s. s.—

BIG DAM BADLY DAMAGED AND LOSS CONSIDERABLE

Big Reservoir on Old Hamby Farm Owned by T. C. Mann Suffered From Heavy Rain of Saturday.

The big dam on the old Hamby place, now owned by T. C. Mann, and which was recently completed, broke in the center as a result of the heavy flood of waters which resulted from the rain of Friday night and Saturday morning and a big loss was entailed, though the reservoir will be repaired as soon as possible.

The dam is one of the largest in this section of the state, being 1,000 feet long, 150 feet at the base, 21 feet high and 12 feet at the top, and it held sufficient water to irrigate from 75 to 100 acres of land.

—w. s. s.—

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John Beyett of Laredo, endorsed Doan's seven year ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I was badly afflicted with a very lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing," says Mr. Beyett. "I had difficulty with the kidney secertions, too, and felt pressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lemeness in my back soon left." (Statement given June 2, 1908).

On May 12, 1915, Mr. Beyett added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908. I havent' had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—w. s. s.—

Road to Happins.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

Second Consecutive Term of District Court Met This Morning and Will Continue for Eight Weeks.

The second spring term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial district was convened this morning at 9 o'clock by Judge Mullally, the first term of eight weeks having expired on Saturday and the present term of court will last for eight weeks, making a total of sixeen weeks of court in the two consecutive terms.

The following grand jury was empaneled this morning: W. J. Sames, foreman; F. Wormser, Louis J. Alexander, W. B. Heaner, L. Villegas, C. Deutz, J. O. Buenz, Dario Sanchez, R. K. Mims, A. Bertani, S. N. Johnson and J. A. Ortiz.

This morning was consumed in district court in calling and setting the civil docket for the term.

—w. s. s.—

SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS.

Abbeville, S. C., May 6.—Many Confederate veterans from various sections of South Carolina and a number from neighboring States have arrived here to attend the annual reunion, beginning tomorrow, of the South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. In honor of the occasion Abbeville has donned gala attire. Patriotism will be the keynote of the gathering and the old Boys in Gray are expected to adopt a ringing resolution expressing South Carolina's sympathy and support of the nation in the present war. Governor Manning, who has sent six sons to the army, has been invited to deliver the principal address before the veterans.

—w. s. s.—

COPPER REFINERS TO MEET WAR BOARD.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Representatives of prominent copper producing and refining companies have requested to appear before the War Board here tomorrow to consider an adjustment of prevailing contracts between producers and refiners. The present government price of 32½ cents a pound for the refined metal is not likely to be changed, according to the opinions of copper men, except that the Government may decide to allow a slight extra charge to refiners. Such action would be in the nature of a recognition of the increased cost connected with the refining of copper.

—w. s. s.—

Requiem Masses.

There will be a requiem mass celebrated at San Agustin church at 6 a. m. May 7, 8, and 9 for the repose of the soul of the late Don Martin Ramon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.

—w. s. s.—

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

—w. s. s.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

—w. s. s.—

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver simulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x



Laredo Auto Sales Company
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LUCK GOING AGAINST GERMANS ON NORTH FRONT AND ALL ATTEMPTS HAVE FAILED

Bad Weather Aids the Allies in Upsetting Enemy Calculations and Prussians, Although Working Desperately to Organize New Offensive, are Unable to Make Any Headway Against Allies.

MERGER WAS VALID.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church was declared valid today by the supreme court.

—w. s. s.—

ADMIRAL STIRLING 75 YEARS OLD.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N., retired, who has made his home in Baltimore since his retirement from active service, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. Admiral Stirling's active career in the navy covered a period of nearly half a century and included service in both the civil war and the war with Spain. At the time of his retirement in 1905 he was commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet.

—w. s. s.—

KING GEORGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

London, May 6.—King George V. today completed his eighth year on the throne, having succeeded his father, the late Edward VII, on May 6, 1910. In accordance with the custom which has prevailed since the commencement of the war the anniversary was permitted to pass without any public celebration. Officially, the occasion was observed with the firing of the royal salute in London and at Windsor.

—w. s. s.—

NATIONAL CONCLAVE OF NURSES.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—The profession of nursing and the duties and responsibilities of nurses in wartime, is the big subject that will be discussed in all its numerous phases at a national conclave to be held in Cleveland this week. The gathering was formally opened today, with headquarters at the Hotel Hollenden. During the week annual sessions will be held by the three great national nursing associations, the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

—w. s. s.—

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—The district attorney is summoning his witnesses and completing other preliminaries in readiness to begin the trial later this week of Dr. Harry Lewis, well known Louisville physician, who is under indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Susie Rivers Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was found dead from strangulation in their apartment on the morning of last New Year's day. Dr. Lewis was placed under arrest a few hours later and since then has been in jail under treatment for the drug habit. He has so far denied all knowledge of the crime.

—w. s. s.—

PRIMARIES IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Political leaders gave final instructions to their lieutenants in the Indiana campaign today; candidates close their speaking tours and the lines were drawn tight for the voting in the Statewide primaries tomorrow, when both parties will select their candidates for representatives in Congress, members of the legislature and county officials.

Of the thirteen present representatives of Indiana in the national House eleven are slated for renomination without opposition in their own party. The two who are having a fight for renomination are William E. Cox, Democrat, of the Third district, and Morrill Moores, Republican, of the Seventh district.

Considerable interest centers in the Republican contest in the Seventh district, which embraces the city of Indianapolis. Congressman Moores, who is candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, is opposed by Lew Shank and Charles A. Bookwalter, both of whom are former mayors of this city.

—w. s. s.—

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by alldrggists. x

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in Frace, May 6.—Luck seems to be going against the Germans on the crucial northern battlefront. The Prussians are working desperately trying to make another organized offensive, while the allies, aided by bad weather, continue operations which are most desconcerting to an enemy playing against time. The apparent German intention to assault in Flanders yesterday morning was upset by a combination of events. The allied artillery has been maintaining an incessant bombardment of enemy territory and Friday night played havoc with the German preparations. The allied troops have also been carrying out local operations which improved their lines, upsetting enemy schemes.

British Line Advanced.

London, May 6.—The British line has advanced considerably on the front between the Somme and Ancre rivers southwest of Morelcourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters. British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and Lawe river on the southern leg of the Lys salient were improved as the result of local fighting.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, May 6.—After an intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to attack southeast of Amiens. Today's statement says the enemy was completely repulsed.

Repulsed Allied Attacks.

Berlin, May 6.—The repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battle front is reported in the official war office announcement. More than 300 prisoners are reported captured.

PRESIDENT ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION ARE TO BE PROBED TO THE BOTTOM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson today ordered investigation of the graft charge in aircraft production made by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor. Mr. Borglum's charges of pro-German influence will also be investigated. The demand for criminal investigation was made in the senate recently.

The president was asked to order the investigation by Howard Coffin, formerly chairman of the aircraft board, that innocent men might not be ruined by charges that had been made. Mr. Borglum had made an investigation of aircraft production, but the president in an official letter last month told him that he was not considered as an official investigator.

Want Billion Dollars More.

Washington, May 6.—The war department today asked congress for a billion-dollar appropriation for aircraft production in addition to the $640,000,000 already expended.

Outlawing I. W. W.

Washington, May 6.—The senate today passed the bill aimed against the I. W. W., outlawing organizations using or advocating violence to bring about any governmental, social, industrial or economic change during the war. The bill now goes to the house.

May Vote on Suffrage.

Washington, May 6.—An effort will be made in the senate to get a vote on the resolution proposing a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution adopted last winter by the house.

—w. s. s.—

Needed at Once.

Thirty men to work in saw mill at Peason, La. Wages 24 cents per hour, ten hours per day. Must register with U. S. Free Employment Bureau, 707 Santa Isabel avenue, opposite I. & G. N. depot.

All men and families must have health certificates. Transportation paid and deducted from wages at the rate of $2.00 per week.

Apply at
U. S. Free Employment Bureau,
Opposite I. & G. N. Depot.

GEORGES OHNET DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 6.—Georges Ohnet, the famous French author and dramatist, is dead.

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MRS. POTTER PALMER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Arasota, Fla., May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead at her winter home here.

—w. s. s.—

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS WAR MEETING.

New York, May 6.—The big "win the war" mass meeting to be held in this city tomorrow night will have Col. Theodore Roosevelt as chief speaker. The meeting is to be held under the joint auspices of the American Defense Society and the American Rights League.

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O'LEARY CASE FOR TRIAL.

New York, May n.—The cases of Jeremish O'Leary, former editor of "Bull," and his co-defendants, A. Stern and Luther S. Bedword, who are under indictment on charges of publishing seditious utterances, were called for trial in the Federal court today. Articles attacking war policies of the United States, published in the weekly paper "Bull," were the basis of the indictments.

—w. s. s.—

"CLEAN-UP WEEK" IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—By proclamation of Governor Brumbaugh the people of Pennsylvania will observe the six days beginning today as "Clean-Up Week." Every community is urged to clean up the outhouses, the yards and the open spaces, burning or otherwise destroying the accumulated dirt and rubbish of the winter months as a means toward conserving the public health during the coming summer.

—w. s. s.—

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Queen Alexandra is an accomplished musician.

Madras, India, now has a medical school for women.

Kansas has 7,500 women stenographers registered for war service.

Recently a university for women has been founded in Nanking, China.

The housemaids and cooks of Winnipeg have organized a union with a view to securing a shorter working.

Increased artillery action south of the Somme is announced.

British Aviators Active.

London, May 6.—The official statement of aerial activity says: "Saturday evening nine tons of bombs were dropped on Chaulnes railway station and on Bapaume, Armentieres, Merville and Estaires. One hostile machine was brought down and four others disabled. Two of our machines are missing."

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 6.—The casualty list today contained 88 names divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 3; died of accident 2; died of disease 9; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 4; wounded slightly 48; missing in action 15.

German Editors Infuriated.

Amsterdam, May 6.—The recent lynching of Robert Prager, a German, at Collinsville, Ill., has infuriated German editors. One calls upon Germany to make strong representations to Washington reminding the United States of American prisoners in Germany, "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in America from becoming a fashionable sport."

Japanese Deny Reports.

Moscow, May 6.—Official denied by Japanese Consul Yueda to the Russian foreign office was made today to the reports that the Japanese were placing machine guns in Vladivostok and arranging to increase their forces there.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

From Tuesday's Daily.

POSTAL ZONE BILL.

Newspaper publishers all over the country are protesting against the increased rates on second-class mail matter which, under the war tax act, are going into effect July 1, unless congress amends the act.

One of the worst features of the new act is the separate charge which is made for advertising matter and for news sections, something which will cause an entirely new make-up for all newspapers, as now the advertisements are scattered throughout the news pages, and the advertisers would not have it otherwise.

The magazines, it is true, could readily separate their advertisements from the "pure reading matter" and have them weighed separately, and it is probable that the average congressman who voted for the bill had this in mind at the time of its passage.

It is claimed that second-class mail matter made a small profit last year. If this is so, there is less reason than ever for the increased rates contemplated by the bill, for the postal service of the United States is no more a money-making concern than the war departfent or the chief executive's office. If it pays its way that is all that is asked of it.

At present the country is in great need of the publicity that is so freely given by the newspapers. Even the magazines are carrying many articles each month dealing with the necessity of the people aiding the government in every way possible. Much of this publicity is in the line of needed information, and for most of it the government does not pay a single cent.

There are very few of the newspapers which have increased either their subscription price or their advertising rates since the European war began. Yet they have seen the cost of paper doubled and the cost of type and ink and all the other necessities, especially malhinery, increase many times over.

There are no disloyal newspapers published in this country. And if there were, it would be the duty of the government to suppress them. The average newspaper man is giving more of his time, his space (which is his stock in trade) and his energy than any other class of business men in the country, in order that the government may be carried on and the war waged successfully.

The newspaper men have asked no special privileges. They do not appeal for exemption, on the ground that theirs is a necessary war industry, although it is problematical if the war could have been carried on as successfully as it has been without their aid. There are as many newspaper men among the volunteers, in proportion to their numbers, as of any other class of working or professional people. There have been as many in proportion drafted as any other artisans or mechanic.

To single out the newspaper business as the one best bet for a raise in taxation is unjust and uncalled-fofr. The newspapers pay their share of the ordinary taxes; they pay their portion of all the increased cost of government; those who have an income sufficiently large are paying their taxes upon it.

The government does not go to the grocer and ask him for a portion of his stock in trade to help along the war. It would not think of asking the blacksmith to devote a part of his time to government work free of charge. But it does ask the patriotic and loyal newspaper men to give a part of what is their only source of income—their space—to government projects, and in return is about to impose a tax upon them which will greatly reduce their already small incomes.

After all, the people are the ones who will suffer, for many of them will either have to pay more for the daily and weekly papers or go without. And the advertisers will also suffer, for they will have to pay more for the space they now occupy. And the government will gain nothing by the new move.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

There s no problem which is causing more worry at present than that of labor. There is an increased demand, not only for the skilled workmen in all trades, but also for the common laborer, as the shipbuilding program calls for an increased output of lumber, steel and many other things; the munition factories require a great many laborers, and many of those performing common manual labor in the past have now graduated into the skilled workman class.

At present there is a great shortage of common laborers in the sawmills of east Texas and west Louisiana. In Louisiana alone several thousand of the negro laborers were drafted into the national army, and as the government does not exempt laborers, the mills are suffering from the lack of hands.

The government has relaxed the restrictions of the immigration law so far as related to farm laborers, and many of the farmers in various sections of the country have been able to secure a number of Mexican farm hands. These men, however, come in under an agreement that they are not to be diverted to other work, and are to be deported as soon as their contract expires, unless the government permits a new contract for a stated period.

There is a firm protest on the part of organized labor against the removal of any of the restrictions upon immigration so far as their interests are affected. It is natural that they should want to protect themselves and their associates, but at present the laborer, skilled or unskilled, needs no protection in this country.

The proposal to admit laborers in other lines than farm work without a compliance with the literacy test and the payment of the $8 head tax is being seriously considered. It is proposed to deport these laborers after the need for their employment shall have passed, and not to permit them the right to remain and become citizens.

Here is where the difficulty comes in. While these transients would not agree to remain and become citizens were it required of them, they resent any insinuation that they are not worthy of becoming citizens, and doubtless they would evade as far as possible any order for their deportation.

The average Mexican laborer is unskilled in any line save that of agriculture. He is not familiar with machinery, and the mill men report that he is useful only for labor which requires little manual dexterity and moderate strength.

A great many of the Mexican laborers have taken employment on railroads as members of construction or repair gangs, and they usually are satisfactory in this work.

There is little danger of the Mexican laborer becoming a menace to the American labor organizations. He does not work any cheaper than the men of other nationalities, once he is accustomed to the average scale of wages; he rarely has the ambition to learn a trade, and he is not usually possessed of enough skill in any occupation to menace the trained mechanic.

In this hour of great need it would appear the part of wisdom to somewhat relax the rigid rules and secure our needed labor where we can get it. There are many thousands of Mexicans who are without employment or the means of livelihood. They would eagerly accept any work that would promise the support of their families.

Some agreement should be entered into between the two governments by which the Mexican laborers desiring to work in this country might be permitted to leave their native land for temporary employment. Our own government rules are elastic enough to permit of stretching to cover this present need. And the need is urgent, if we are to carry out our war program and build the required ships within the time limit set some time ago, and fit ourselves to transport the soldiers overseas.

SHIPPED VIA BROWNSVILLE TO VARIOUS POINTS MEXICO

Heavy Shipments of Coke for the American Smelting & Refining Co. Diverted From Laredo Route.

The heavy shipments of coke from points in Alabama to the American Smelting & Refining Co. plants in various portions of Mexico, which have been passing through Laredo for years past, have been diverted via Brownsville and Matamoros and are now entering Mexico through the extreme southern port of entry, this being due to the recent arrangement whereby a large amount of the traffic to Mexico was diverted to the Frisco and Gulf Coast Lines, which bring the shipments from Alabama to Houston, and thence over the Gulf Coast to Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico.

The shipments of coke aggregate from ten to fifteen carloads per day and represent quite an item of exportations. Recently Mexico coal mines have engaged in the manufacture of coke and are now producing quite a quantity of the fuel material, though not sufficient to supply the industrial plants of the republic necessitating that kind of fuel. The American Smelting & Refining Co., in addition to getting all its coke from the United States, also gets petroleum from the American concerns of Mexico producing oil for fuel.

w. s. s.

PRESENTATION TOMORROW OF A BEAUTIFUL SILK FLAG

High School Will Be Presented With Flag They Won in the Recent Thrift Stamp Campaign Here.

With simple but impressive ceremonies, the beautiful silk American flag offered by a public-spirited citizens through the Woman's Club to the organization or individual making the largest number of sales of Thrift Stamps, will be presented to the Laredo High School tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock during a gathering to be held in front of that institution.

There will be no music on hand, and only an exhibition drill by the members of the High School Military Company will be the outstanding feature in addition to the addresses to be made. The flag will be presented on behalf of the Woman's Club by Ira O'Meara, Esq., and the acceptance speech will be made by Miss Kate Tarver, principal of the High School.

The flag is one of the most beautiful of its kind in Laredo. It is of dimensnons 4 by 6 feet, made of grosgrain silk with embroidered stars. The flag is mounted on a joined pole, which is surmounted by a brass eagle, highly burnished, and has silk cords suspended from the apex of the pole. The flag is on display today in the show window of the Bon Ton Millinery parlors.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 7.

Major A. E. W. Mason, English novelist and soldier, celebrates his fifty-third birthday anniversary today. Major Mason is, of course, better known as a novelist than a soldier. As a matter of fact, he has filled many roles in this time, and in addition to having written numerous successful novels, he has appeared on the stage, and for four years was a member of the House of Commons. When he wants a holiday he is rather partial to losing himself in such countries as Morocco, Egypt and Algeria, and usually returns home full of local color for new stories to follow in the wake of powerful books like "The Four Feathers" and "The Truants," which are included in the list of his "best sellers." Some years ago "Alphabet" Mason, as he is known to his intimates, explored Morocco as far as Fez with a companion, two tents, and six Arabs. The condition of affairs in Morocco at that time led to some alarming rumors about him, until his friends began to think that he must have been captured by brigands. But he returned to England safe and sound.

w. s. s.

Tommy—Pa, what lo you do at the office all day?

Pa (who has answered about a hundred other questions)—Oh, nothing.

Tommy—Then how do you know when you've finished?

w. s. s.

The St. Louis Women's Rifle squad has been organized by 100 society women and girls of that city.

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

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WAS DISCOURAGED AND ALMOST GAVE UP

THOUGHT END WAS NEAR BUT TANLAC RESTORES HEALTH—GAINS 15 POUNDS.

"I actually believe Tanlac saved my life, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going and I have gained fifteen pounds on three bottles," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Lena Parks, of 206 East Central avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

"My stomach got into such an awful condition," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gas to rise and press so on my heart that I felt like I would smother to death. After eating I would turn sick at my stomach and get to dizzy I was afraid of falling every time I stooped over, my limbs were numb and then again I would tingle all over like thousands of needles were sticking in my flesh. I became so nervous I could hardly sleep and would sit up in bed till all hours of the night suffering agony, I had sick headaches most all the time and I felt so miserable it made my friends unhappy. I became so discouraged over my failure to get relief from the medicines I took that I grew despondent and thought my end was near and almost gave up all hope. But I picked up something wonderful on my first bottle of Tanlac, my digestion improved and I soon got to eating everything I wanted. I have taken three bottles so far and am strong enough to do all my own housework and help others besides. All my old troubles are over, I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I am the very picture of health."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

w. s. s.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 7.

1794—Congress established a combined corps of engineers and artillery, with a military school for cadets.

1812—Robert Browning, famous poet, born in London. Died in Venice, Dec. 12, 1889.

1840—A tornado visited Natchez, Miss., killing 317 persons and destroyed a vast amount of property.

1866—Unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Count von Bismarck by Blind.

1891—Chilean insurgent steamer "Itata" escaped from the harbor of San Diego, Cal., while in custody of a United States marshal.

1896—H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of the Pietzel children and suspected of numerous other murders, hanged in Philadelphia.

1897—The French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire foundered off Cape Hatteras, with loss of many lives.

1905—Germany observed the centennial of the death of the poet Schiller.

THE WAR:—

1915—Steamship Lusitania sunk by German submarine with loss of nearly 1,200 lives, including more than 100 Americans.

1916—Germans launched new great offensive in the Verdun region.

1917—War Department ordered the raising of nine regiments of volunteer engineers for service in France.

w. s. s.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ADDRESSED LAREDO WOMEN ON PRIVILEGES OF BALLOT

Hon Marshall Hicks of San Antonio Delivered Address to Large Crowd in This City Last Night.

A large number of representative women of Laredo attended the meeting held at Market Hall last evening to hear the address by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who explained the new law which gives the women of Texas the franchise at primaries to be held in July. Mr. Hicks, who is one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, in a very clear and comprehensive manner treated on the theme assigned him and held his audience throughout.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, who is very active in the suffrage movement in this city. Explaining the requisites of women to vote in the primaries, the speaker told them it was not only a privilege accorded them, but a patriotic duty incumbent upon them, for every citizen to vote, and he stated it as his opinion that there should be a law making this compulsory. He said that if we have a democratic form of government it must be maintained by the people, and if they do not participate in the election of the officers who govern them they are failing to comply with the obligations of citizenship. He said that with the right to vote the women have a great responsibility resting on their shoulders, as they are now holding the balance of power and that the politicians are puzzled because they do not know what the women are going to do. He gave the women credit for the election of President Wilson, for they turned the tide of the west in his favor. Mr. Hicks urged the women to excercise their right at the polls, regardless of what their former opinions may have been as to the propriety of women voting. "These are times of change," he said, "and we must adapt ourselves to the new and changing conditions. Who could have foreseen the conditions which now exist; our new ways of looking at things, and who could have imagined Texas boys on the fields of France fighting to protect the principles of democracy and our government?"

The speaker then went into details and explained the suffrage law and told his listeners how to prepare to exercise the privilege given them to participate in the election of the officers who are to preside over the destinies of our county, state and nation.

w. s. s.

FINDING TEXAS HOMES FOR CHILDREN WHO LACK THEM

District Superintendent of Children's Aid Society in Laredo in Interest of Work.

Miss Madalene Ostema, district superintendent of the Texas Children's Home Society, is in Laredo in the interest of the work. The mission of the society is to seek the homeless and orphan children and to carefully select private homes to place them in.

Anyone wanting a child or knowing of a child wanting a home can call Miss Ostema over Phone 782, St. Paul Hotel.

w. s. s.

Attention, Americans!

All loyal Americans are requested to meet at Room 204, Federal Building, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Loyalty League.

w. s. s.

Notice.

All those interested in the Belgian refugee work of the A. R. C. will please meet at the residence of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

MRS. HAL W. GREER,
Chairman.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

TIMES WANT ADS.
$$$$$ Money Makers $$$$$

CHARGES LAREDO GROWERS GLUTTED ONION MARKETS

Carrizo Springs Paper Charges Laredo Growers With Dumping Crop and Sending Market Down.

Under the heading, "Onion Market Is Some Flurried," the Carrizo Springs Javelin blames Laredo shippers of onions for the drop in the market last week. The article reads as follows:

"The last few days of last week Laredo pulled the stunt she plays every year, and it bore the same results. The growers down there got the idea that if onions were not shipped within twenty-four hours the lid was going to be nailed down, and as a result they loaded everything on the cars that they could find, if they were in any shape for loading at all. Result, as usual, several good markets glutted.

"Local prices have held right in line with the prices given out by the bureau of markets all along, the drop hitting the Carrizo Springs crop about ten to fifteen cents a crate. The market here has uniformly run from ten to fifteen cents better than in surrounding localities. Top prices here now are hitting it at one fifteen for twos, ten better for ones, and ninety to a dollar for boilers.

"The committee took charge Monday and limited the shipments rigorously, so that the markets are cleaning up, and together with the slow loading caused by the rains, inquiries are beginning to come in again."

w. s. s.

SEVERAL BRIDGES SUFFER DAMAGE FROM THE WATERS

Structures on Three Roads Leading Out of Laredo Slightly Damaged as Result of Recent Rains.

As a result of the recent rains several of the bridges were damaged in various portions of the county, including those on the three roads—the San Antonio, Zapata and Minera roads, where the encroachments of the high waters caused weakening of the structures, but none of them were so badly damaged that traffic was stopped.

The county repair gangs were immediately dispatched to the scenes where bridges were weakened by the waters and are now at work strengthening and repairing them.

w. s. s.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have taken charge of the Rio Grande Tire & Repair Co. For the past year and a half I was with the Texas Auto Sales Co. and am in a position to take care of your auto—do all vulcanizing, washing and repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 1020. 810 Flores Avenue.

E. L. MOORE.
5-7-6t.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

SIX CARLOADS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Muddy Condition of the Onion Fields Improved Rapidly When Sun Came Out Following Rain.

The conditions in the onion fields caused by the mud following the rain of Friday night and Saturday have improved considerably as a result of the sunshine of the two days following the rain and onion harvesting was resumed on Monday in many of the fields. That some of the Bermuda onions were water-soaked is admitted, but it is not believed that the loss from this source will be as much as at first expected, as the onions were not left in the dampness as long as they would have been had clouded skies prevailed following the rain.

Last night six carloads of onions rolled out of here for markets in various parts of the country, bringing the total shipments up to 898 carloads for the season so far. It is estimated that at least 600 carloads more from the Laredo section are to be moved, unless further damage results to the crop and causes a diminishing of the yield. Considering conditions over the country at this time, the onion market is holding up well.

w. s. s.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Iceland gull flesh is one of the principal winter foods of the people.

Leon Trotzky, lately so prominent in Russian politics, was at one time a moving picture actor in America.

As a result of the simplification of divorce proceedings, 38,000 applications for divorce have been made in Petrograd since the Revolution.

Siberia, of which at the present time there is so much talk, contains nearly five million square miles, and is about forty-five times as big as the British Isles.

ECKMAN'S
Calcerbs
EASY-TAKE TABLETS
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today.
50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Western Lady pays sincere tribute to Nujol

From Arizona comes this cheerful letter telling how Nujol thoroughly relieves constipation, and thus restores health, strength and better spirits:—



Regular as Clockwork

NUJOL LABORATORIES
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

I am pleased to send you a few words of what Nujol has done for me.

It has given me new life, strength, hope and comfort. It possesses a wonderfully soothing effect upon the bowels, without any of the hot, burning, weakening sensations that usually result from the use of pills or other purgatives.

Go on, and preach the propaganda of Nujol. It is all it is claimed to be by its makers, and if more people knew of its efficacy there would be less sickness and suffering in the world.

Respectfully,
Mary E. Childs.

Rice, Arizona.
Dec. 21, 1916.

READ every word of this letter, and then try Nujol. Nujol gives healing and strengthening relief from constipation—the kind of relief that is best and most desirable. Pills and physics give the wrong kind of relief. They stimulate unnaturally, act and react violently, and leave the bowels seriously weaker after every dose. Free yourself from the harmful laxative drug habit—and from constipation, too.

Take Nujol—the pure, sure and reliable remedy that gently and effectively restores bowel-vitality and normal bowel-habits. It contains no drug; is not absorbed by the system; and does not react. To be "regular as clockwork"—use Nujol.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes
—there is *only* Nujol

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere

Nujol for constipation

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The rush to get food cards by people from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande yesterday illustrated the fact that this country is depended upon to furnish the "eats" for many people besides her own. Mexico is scant on provisions, especially the border section, and whenever the doors are opened and food permitted to pass over the boundary there is generally a rush on.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Considering the circumstances, Webb county did her full share in the recent Liberty Loan campaign when $329,500 of the allotted quota of $375,000 was subscribed. It is true that the county was one of the few that did not go "over the top," but that was unavoidable, for the quota should have been at least $100,000 less than what was stipulated.

—Saturday special—all hats half-priced at The Hat Shop. Wonderful values. Will also have sleeveless coats and baronette skirts Saturday. 5-8-4t.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mñ

—Since the recent heavy rains in this section home gardening has been given new life that will mean the growing of nice little patches of diversified truck for use on the family board. The rain generally has had a most stimulating effect on everybody and everything.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Galvan and Miss Ramona Salinas, Martin Garcia and Miss Cecilia Herrera, Nicolas Aguilar and Miss Maria Ponce.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The grand jury of district court is still in session and up to today had returned six bills of indictment—two bills yesterday and four this morning.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Parties arriving here from the southward report that the rain of Friday night and Sunday extended from Nuevo Laredo almost to Mexico City and that many sections which had been needing rain for months past, just like in this county, had a copious supply of the moisture to fall. The rain appears to have been a Godsend to many communities.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Seventeen carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night, bringing the total shipments to date to 915 carloads. The fields are now fast drying up since the hard rain and shipments will go out at a lively rate again until the end of the season, unless interfered with again.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

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—Marcus Wormser and Louis Becker, who made application for admission to the fourth officer's training camp, have been advised that their applications have been favorably acted upon. They will leave for the next training camp upon receipt of orders to report.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. *

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Zara Mowry will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room from 9 until 12 o'clock, in the forenoon and will be open as usual in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in charge, and in the afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Heaner in charge.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be open in the forenoon with Mesdames Young and Woodman, and in the afternoon Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

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In an age of fops and toys,
Wanting wisdom, void of right,
Who shall nerve heroic boys
To hazard all in Freedom's fight—
Break sharply off their jolly games,
Forsake their comrales gay
And quit proud homes and youthful dames
For famine, toil and fray?
Yet on the nimble air benign
Sped nimbler messages,
That waft the breath of grace divine
To hearts in sloth and ease.
So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Edwarts Calahan Dodd moved yesterday into her new home at the corner of Houston street and Santa Clotilde avenue.

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Mrs. J. R. Wood and baby returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Mission, Texas. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Miss Hattie May Wood, who will visit here for a while.

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A. M. Yeary, wife and baby leave here tomorrow by automobile for Mr. Yeary's old home in Guymon, Oklahoma, where they will spend the summer with his parents. Mr. Yeary has not visited his old home in a number of years and, having recently disposed of his business here, decided to spend his vacation with the folks at home. He will return to Laredo in late summer to engage in business again.

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Mrs. Mary Scovill will leave today for San Antonio, where she will visit friends and will then go to Austin for a short stay before returning to Washington.

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Mrs. Wilbur Allen returned to her home near Hebbronville on Monday after a several weeks' stay at Mercy Hospital.

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Miss Una Young of Brownsville is among the visitors in the city.

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Lieutenant W. C. Nye of San Antonio is expected in the city the latter part of the week for a visit to his parents.

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Miss Helen MacGregor, who has been teaching at Santo Tomas the past term, is expected home this week for the summer vacation.

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Mr. Marshall Hicks returned to San Antonio yesterday on the noon train after a short stay in the city.

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Miss Anita Yeager will return home on Friday from Santo Tomas, where she has been teaching for the past term.

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Mrs. J. T. Halsell is expected home today from Waco, where she has been visiting Dr. Halsell for the past six weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowe of San Antonio, arrived in the city on Sunday and Mr. Lowe returned to San Antonio yesterday. Mrs. Lowe will remain for a visit to relatives.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was ipen yesterday morning with Miss Zara Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Garlick, Moss, Cluck, McComb, Cogley, Robert Muller and Alberthal, Miss Una Young and Miss B. Moore. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Austin, McComb, Pennell, Slaughter, Cone, C. Nye, Sames, Giddens and Lee.

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Camp Fire Girls.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett on Monday evening and prepared and served a delicious Mexican supper. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of this occasion were Mesdames R. C. McDonald, Poggenpohl, Burnett and Misses Jessie Hale, Katherine Gravis, Florence Shanks, Lois Stoner, Mildred Spurrier, Doris Bigden, Vera Baty, Hazel Irwin, Margaret Lutz, Ruth and May Netzer.

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Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a very pleasant and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. Mrs. Tucker, the new president named the committees for the coming year. A discussion followed as to what kind of war work the club would take up for the summer. A committee was appointed to decide on kind of work and time to work. The following program was then given:

Reading, "Too Late for the Train,"... Celeste Hamilton.
Encore, "Peach Pie."
Song, "A Gypsy Maiden,"..... Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt.
Songs, "Kashmire," ..... "The Temple Bells,"..... Mrs. R. C. Macdonald.
Piano, "Dance Negro,"..... Mrs. A. S. J. Tuenner.

Mrs. William Brennan then made a speech of presentation with a little gift, in the form of a war certificate, to Dr. Helene Kenney, the retiring president; the members then gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. R. C. Macdonald for the help she had given the club throughout the year in assisting in entertaining, after which the meeting was concluded.

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Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary had for its weekly program yesterday the story of Bishop Ferguson, whose work among the negro race has been so remarkable. Rev. Cook prefaced his story, by telling of an incident which happened in Columbus, Ohio. He had been called to assist in a service at St. Andrews, and told of his surprise when the processional began and the choir of men, women and children entered—all in spotless white vestments, they themselves being of all shades of black or brown. He said, too that never had he heard more beautiful music.

Having known Bishop Ferguson personally, Rev. Cook was able to tell the children much of his simple dignity, and of his personal appearance and personality—of his effect on audiences when he spoke of his work at great conventions of the church in this country and of the great influence he had on his people. While Bishop Ferguson died before his schools were brought to completion, the children were able to realize that he still lives in the great work he began. Bishop Lloyd is in Liberia making a survey of the needs of the people.

Rev. Cook told of meeting last summer Mrs. Hall, of the Hall ranch near Boerne, whose people had owned the mother and grandmother of Bishop Ferguson in the days of slavery—of how Mrs. Hall's uncle, a Mr. Ferguson, had freed his slaves long before the Civil War, and had paid for their transportation to Liberia and looked after their welfare till his death. It was this family who brought the future Bishop to the states and educated him for the ministry. Naturally his elevation came as the result of his great work among his people.

Mr. Cook also told of a fine work being done close at hand—St. Philip's School in San Antonio for negro girls—a project in which our own Bishop Johnston is much interested.

In reviewing the previous stories, the children remembered Bishop Whipple as the man with a "tear in his voice," the man whose eloquence was able to move senators and congressmen in Washington to do very needful things for our American Indians; Bishop Hannington as the man who gave his life for a road and Bishop Brent, not only for his work in the Philippines but for his work in France, General Pershing having only just recently made him Senior Chaplain to the forces in the field.

The story next week will deal with Japan, stressing Tokio and St. Paul's School.

Those present were: Carolyn and Mike Brennan, Mary and Ralph Cook, Marjorie Fish, Anna May Mussett, Anita and Ethel Laue, Horace, George and Bobbie Kehl, Evelyn and Hunter Randolph, Theresa and John Robert Fasnacht, Elizabeth, Charline, and Miles Cogley Nye, Eleanor Nye, Kathleen Aldridge, Jack Younkin, Ethel, Alta Gracia and Jack Puster, Mary and Helen MacDonald, Molly Swartzman, Ernestine Sielski and Martha Anderson.

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ORIGINATOR OF "BLOOMER" COSTUME.

New York, May 8.—In view of the great extent to which the "bloomer" costume has been adopted by women factory and other workers since the commencement of the war, it is interesting to recall that the present month marks the one hundreth anniversary of the the birth of the woman who originated the costume—Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer. Of the many novel costumes of half a century ago none was resented and ridiculed so much as the bloomer, which for several years was a prolific subject for the paragrapher of the daily and weekly journals, and which served to bring a large amount of notoriety to the woman who advocated and wore the novel dress.

The village of Homer, N. Y., was the birthplace of Amelia Jenks. When she was 19 she engaged her services to a family as governess of their children in which vocation she continued for several years and was then married to Dexter C. Bloomer, a young man who had studied law and was ambitious to rise in the journalistic field. They took lp their residence at Seneca Falls, where Mr. Bloomer edited the village paper, and his wife became an anonymous contributor to its colums.

After a few years Mrs. Bloomer adopted the idea of starting a woman's paper which should be wholly devoted to woman's rights and temperance. The thought crystalized, and on Jan. 1, 1849, she founded the Lily, which enjoyed such distinguished contributors as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Frances D. Gage, and other celebrities of the day.

In addition to their duties upon their separate journals Mr. Bloomer was made postmaster of Seneca Falls and Mrs. Bloomer acted in the capacity of assistant. Among the exchanges of the Lily there was a paper more or less obscure that contained an article from some anonymous contributor on the unsanitary feature of the prevailing female costume and advocating change to a style that should embrace the Turkish pantaloon and a short skirt to reach not much below the knees.

Mrs. Bloomer was impressed with the suggested innovation, and treating it editorially in the Lily, gave it a hearty indorsement. The press of the country took it up; some treating it seriously, while others considered it a huge joke.

The first devotee to brave public sentiment was Mrs. Elaza Smith Miller, daughter of Gerrit Smith, the noted abolitionist and philanthropist. Mrs. Miller appeared on the street in full Turkish costume as prescribed by the originator of the reform dress. It was not long before Elizabeth Cady Stanton followed quit, and then Mrs. Bloomer, whose name had been heralded far and wide as the originator of the idea, donned the dress that bears her name. The "bloomer" did not become generally popular and cannot he said to have been worn at that time by any except the "strong-minded" and eccentric characters.

The notoriety which the bloomer brought to Mrs. Bloomer and her publication materially increased the circulation of the Lily, and the little town of Seneca Falls assumed an air of importance that was wholly new. Mrs. Bloomer, already known as something more than a local character on account of her writings on temperance and woman's rights, now became a national celebrity, and in 1853 undertook a lecturing tour through the West which was altogether successful, many flocking to hear her, but more to see the strangely new costume in which the speaker appeared.

About the same time Mr. Bloomer purchased an interest in a periodical published at Mt. Vernon, O., and thither they transferred the publication of the Lily. In 1855 the Bloomers sold their interest in the publications and removed to Ciuncil Bluffs, Iowa. The next year Mrs. Bloomer appeared before the Nebraska territorial legislature in the interest of woman suffrage and so impressive was she that a bill for the suffrage passed the legislature, but failed of becoming law.

It was in 1857 that Mrs. Bloomer abandoned the bloomer costume and returned to the usual long skirts. A little later she retirel from active puplic life, put continued to write and occasionally to lecture upon the topics she had championed in early life. Her death occurred at Council Bluffs in 1894.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. *

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CABINET CRISIS IN ENGLAND IS WORST THE GOVERNMENT HAS EVER HAD TO FACE

Declared that Asquith Cabal is Trying to Oust the Lloyd George Cabinet and the Government Called Its Supporters to Vote When Division Occurs—Gen. Maurice being Used by Asquith.

By Associated Press.

London, May 8.—The action of General Maurice, former chief military director at the war office, in impugning the veracity of government leaders has created a serious political situation which threatens the cabinet's existence, according to several morning papers. Administration supporters say that former Premier Asquith and his followers are backing Gen. Maurice and that the affair is a maneuver to oust the Lloyd George cabinet and substitute a cabinet headed by Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis of Lansdowne. The question will be debated Thursday and will be the most serious the government has yet faced. The government has yet faced. The government has summoned its supporters to be present Thursday when "Mr. Asquith will move a resolution which, if carried, will be a vote of censure of the government. A division is absolutely certain," says the call.

Advanced British Lines.

London, May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in the advance of the British lines a short distance in the Amiens sector between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, the war office announces. Increased hostile artillery activity developed early this morning on the Flanders battle front between Meteren and Kemmel.

Australians Advanced Again.

British Headquarters in France, May 8.—Australians last night made another advance, pushing forward their lines 500 yards along a front of 600 yards near the Sailly sector east of Amiens. They also pushed back the Germans 300 yards along a front of 500 yards west of Morlancourt, just above the Sailly sector. Notwithstanding a heavy barrage, the Germans were unable to prevent the British advance.

American Aerial Activity.

American Headuarters in France, May 8.—There has been great aerial activity on the American sector southwest of Toul, and Capt. James Hall, the famous French and American army flyer, is reported missing after a battle in which he and two other Americans engaged four Germans.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS IN SESSION.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 8.—Problems of banking and finance arising from the war are to be threshed out by the Oklahoma Bankers' Association now in annual convention here. The opening of the proceedings today was marked by a large attendance of leading bankers from all sections of the State.

W. S. S.

CONVENTION OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Problems involved in the new conditions arising from the action of the Government in taking over the railroads are to be the leading subject of consideration at the international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which opened at the headquarters of the organization here today. Two executive sessions will be held daily, and it is expected the convention will occupy at least three weeks. Virtually all of the prinipal railroad systems of the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented among the delegates. The ladies' auxiliary of the brotherhood is also in convention.

W. S. S.

BOXING TO BLOOM IN JERSEY.

New York, Maf 8.—New York boxing fans, who have been deprived of their favorite sport since the repeal of the Frawley law, are preparing to journey on masse across the river to Weehawken tomorrow night for the first show to be given there under the new law which legalized boxing in New Jersey. The Sportsmen's Club of Weehawken, under whose auspices the show is to be given, has arranged a promising card for the entertainment of its patrons. The stellar feature of the evening will be a bout between Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Joe Lynch, who knocked out Kid Williams of Baltimore. Both Burns and Lynch have good fighting records and are counted on to usher in the game in New Jersey in an eminently satisfactory amonner. The semi-windup of the show will bring together the clever bantams, Dave Astey and Mike Delmont.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Durant, Okla., May 8.—Preparations for the entertainment of the ministers and commissioners who will attend the forthcoming Presbyterian General Assembly of the South are now practically complete. The advance guard of delegates and visitors has already arrived in town, and the remainder are expected to put in an appearance before tomorrow night. The war has brought the church face to face with many new and important problems which the General Assembly will be called upon to solve. Efforts toward a closer union of the several branches of the denomination also will receive attention. The first item of business after the assembly organizes will be the choice of a new moderator to succeed Dr. John Miller of Wilmington, N. C., the retiring moderator.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; continued warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General diection of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WINTER WHEAT CROP WILL BE ENORMOUS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS SAY PRODUCTION WILL BE NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 8.—The agricultural department forecasts a winter wheat crop of 572,539,000 bushels, basing its estimate on conditions existing May 1 and on a canvass of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions, the crop will be one of the largest ever grown. The acreage planted May 1 was 36,392,000 acres. The production of rye will be 82,629,000 bushels, based on a condition of 85.8 per cent of normal.

Two Aviators Killed.

Mineola, N. Y., May 8.—Two army aviators were killed today when their machines fell near Central Park, Long Island.

Want Big Appropriation.

Washington, May 8.—Estimates submitted to congress by the shipping board call for an appropriation of $2,223,835,000.

Anniunced Its Award.

Washington, May 8.—The railroad wage board today announced its award in the application of the railroad employes for wage increases.

W. S. S.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. *

STOVE MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

New York, May 8.—The stove manufacturing and allied industries of the country were well represented among the men who gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers. The discussion of important trade problems will keep the convention busy for several days.

W. S. S.

TO START AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Unless there is a slipup in the present plans of the Postoffice Department, the coming week will witness the inauguration of the first air mail route to be established in America. The route between Washington and New York, with a short stop at Philadelphia, will be covered by mail planes in an actual running time of four hours, providing there is no head wind. Mail will be delivered within the hour after arrival at its destination. The War Department is furnishing two airplanes for the service, each capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail, and with a speed of 90 miles per hour. The cost of sending letters by the air route will be 24 cents for each ounce.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Leslie Nunamaker is doing the most of the catching for the Browns and is also hitting like a batting champion.

"Buck" Freeman, veteran big league performer and home run king in his day, is now an umpire in the American association.

Manager Griffith says an epidemic of grippe among his players was responsible for the poor start of the Washington team.

As is usually the case in the early season, managers are busy juggling their line-ups in the hope of striking a winning combination.

Catcher Lew McCarty appears to be in fine fettle this spring and no doubt will be do the bulk of the backstopping for the Giants.

The Detroit Tigers certainly have a bunch of nifty hitters. When once fairly started, the Jennings boys are bound to travel fast.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh looks to be in fine condition this season. The Pirates' star of several years past is hitting and running bases in mid-season form.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 8.—The casualty list today contained 75 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of accident 2; died of disease 3; wounded severely 13; wounded slightly 41; missing in action 3.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre river south of Amiens, it is officially announced.

Conditions Reported Bad.

Stockholm, May 8.—The Politiken publishes an interview with "a person in an important position" who has traveled through the Central powers. He gives a dark report of conditions there. Famine prevails and the discontent was never so great. "The different nationalities regard each other like hungry wolves. Hungary with plenty to eat boycotts Austria which is starving. Almost nothing is coming from the Ukraine, because the Bolsheviki burned everything in their retreat. The German provinces say their loyalty is retarded by hunger."

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From Thursday's Daily.

STATE RIGHTS.

The Mexican papers, particularly La Prensa of San Antonio, are commenting favorably on the recent letter of President Wilson to Governor Stephens of California with respect to delay in the execution of the death sentence passed on Thomas Mooney, the convicted dynamiter of San Francisco.

Says La Prensa: "The letter.... is a most important document for the Latin-Americans who watch the development of this affair which has attracted at this time, when nothing attracts public attention except the war, the attention of many people. In truth, the letter of the president of the United States is a document which reveals the respect which the superior authorities of the United States have for those of the separate states. And at this time when in neighboring countries are committed acts opposed to such a respect, scandalous happenings which violate the sovereignty of the states and the federal laws, the letter alluded to is of the greatest importance."

Of course, the Mexican press in thus commending the act of Mr. Wilson is striking at the lack of respect for the sovereign states of the Mexican republic demonstrated by the highest Mexican authorities at the present moment.

Interference in local elections, domination by military force, imposition of candidates from other states upon people who are not even acquainted with them, imposition of decrees which injure local business and industrial interests without being of benefit to the country at large—all these indicate that the Mexican authorities could learn a valuable lesson from the attitude of President Wilson toward the chief executive of a sovereign state.

The Mooney question is not of such supreme importance as the hysterical socialists and anarchists interested in his defense imagine. But the fact that the president of the republic asks—not demands—that the condemned prisoner be respited until a further investigation into the case may be conducted, not by the federal government, but by the state government of California, is of the greatest importance.

It proves as nothing else can that our president, while conducting the war and obliged to use a more or less arbitrary power in that conduct, is not disposed to arrogate to himself powers which are not conferred upon him by law, and that he respects the sovereignty of California just as he demands respect for the sovereignty of fthe Union.

The people of Mexico—of many other Latin-American countries as well—prate loudly of freedom. They follow first one and then another will-o'-the-wisp, but on the whole their aspirations are toward freedom and democracy. But while they are fighting to establish democratic principles, the leaders whom they aided in seating in power are throttling Liberty and trampling upon constitutional rights.

It is not likely that Carranza will see anything in this courteous letter of Mr. Wilson other than a slavish submission to popular clamor. He probably will despise our president for not doing as he would do in a like case—issuing an imperial decree and forcing the people to accept his dictum.

But the time is coming when the people of Mexico will demand the same rights as our people now have. The sovereign states of Mexico have a right to their own self-government in all save that which concerns the welfare of the entire republic. The people have a right to live their own lives under the constitution and the laws of Mexico.

It is gratifying and encouraging to note that the Mexican press is convinced of the value of such recognition by our president of the rights, not only of the weaker nations, but of the units which go to make up the republic which he is administering at present.

It argues that the people of Mexico will have the proper defenders of their rights when the time comes to assert them and to fight for them if necessary.

CLOGGING THE GEARS.

Despite opinion to the contrary, our country is not the only place where a monkey wrench is occasionally thrown into the gear wheels, stopping progress for a time. At present Great Britain is suffering from one of the worst crises which have arisen since the beginning of the war, and all because a staff officer has been relieved from office duty and sent to a command in the field.

Major General Maurice, who has been "chief director of military operations at the war office" for some months past, charges that Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law have made incorrect statements with regard to the forces on the western front when the recent German drive began.

The result was that former Premier Asquith and his followers have been able to move in the house of commons a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the government, which if passed will cause the resignation of the Lloyd George cabinet and the restoration of the conservatives to power.

Among these latter are Viscount Grey, who was foreign minister at the outbreak of the war; Asquith himself, who was obliged to resign because of dissatisfaction with his conduct of the war; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the unrelenting foe of progress, and others of the conservatives who are never so happy as when ruling the realm after the fashion of their forefathers, even though that rule should result in ruin.

No one can successfully attack the conduct of the war under the able pilotage of Lloyd George. The former "councils of war" have been eliminated and the supreme command has been put in one man's hands. The recent cartoon which appeared in several papers, representing the former method of stopping the Hindenburg drive by the upraised hand of a traffic cop, and the new method of stopping it by a punch in the face, tells the story better than any more words possibly can.

It is declared that Gen. Maurice has been a passive opponent of the present government, and it is surprising that he should have been permitted to remain for so long in charge of an important detail, especially as it is his office which gives out the publicity matter to the newspaper men.

It is a testimony to Lloyd George's broadness of character that he has permitted Gen. Maurice to remain at home, offering passive resistance to all the recent plans, when a mere word of his would have sent the general to the fighting front, where he could have demonstrated the correctness or the falsity of some of his theories.

At such a critical period it is disheartening to find that there are politicians in England who are bound to rise to power even over the ashes of the dead hopes of their countrymen.

We were threatened with a move of the same sort, but the people were prompt in their repudiation and their denunciation of those who threatened to stop the machine while they oiled up their own little personal booms. A mere hint of a charge of German propagandism was sufficient to halt this move at its very inception, and we are moving along serenely with not even a grain of dust in the cogs of our war machine.

The people of England are not so apt at taking the initiative in matters of politics. They look to the leaders, ready to follow them as soon as the path is indicated. But usually the leaders are prompt to map out the campaign in advance, and there is little fear that Lloyd George and his able lieutenants will not be able to forestall this latest piece of treason.

For anything which tends to disrupt the war machine of Great Britain, no matter what the reason, is certainly treasonable. Whether it be a disgruntled officer in high command, or a disappointed office seeker, the intent to do injury where the people's interests are concerned is contrary to the public weal and therefore "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

The people of America are looking earnestly at England these days. And we feel that we shall not be disappointed.

W. S. S.

TWENTY-TWO CARS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Grand Total of Shipments Now Aggregate 937 Carloads and Thousand-Car Mark Will Be Reached Soon.

Twenty-two carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various parts of the country, bringing the total shipments up to 937 carloads.

The demand for onions still remains good, and with good weather prevailing the thousand-car mark in shipments will be passed within the next four or five days.

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WATER COMPANY IS MAKING IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED SHORTLY.

Entire Plant Increased and Capacity of Filters Will Be Almost Doubled Within Short Time.

The plant of the Laredo Water Company is being very greatly enlarged and improved to meet growing demands, and the improvements are now nearing completion. The entire plant is being overhauled and extended, additional pumping machinery installed, a new intake to draw water from the main channel of the river, additional filters, and a very large reservoir for filtered and purified water, provided to meet any demands of domestic and fire service.

The new concrete intake structure on the South side of the island, is founded on solid rock and is provided with water gates and screens in duplicate. From this structure, below extreme low water, two cast iron mains are carried in trenches in the rock of the riverbed to the plant interior. Either one of these pipes is ample to supply Laredo for some time to come. The river water is pumped to a concrete sedimentation basin where the silt always present in the river water is allowed to settle before the water passes to the filters. The pumps provided to pump water from the river have a combined capacity of over eight million nine hundred thousand gallons every twenty-four hours.

The filter capacity is being greatly enlarged and will make available continuously over 4,000,000 gallons daily and plans provided for readily increasing this amount. The City of Laredo has been using water at a maximum rate of about 2,300,000 gallons as measured last July so that the filters provided will be about 74% greater than the amount required last year. The additional filters have been shipped and should shortly be in Laredo.

A very elaborate and ample storage reservoir has been excavated at the plant site from solid rock and completely lined with concrete. A heavy reinforced concrete roof is now being placed on this reservoir to prevent any rise of the river contaminating the supply of stored water. This reservoir is of very large proportions, capable of storing 720,000 gallons of purified water ready to be pumped into the mains. This is an entirely new feature of the water works plant and will enable the company to get the best results from its filter plant and makes available a supply to meet "peak" demands for water and at all times have filtered water in reserve to handle a very prolonged and serious fire. The company states this reservoir puts them in position to supply a domestic demand 50% greater than last July and in addition to carry four standard fire streams for over ten hours without necessity to pump river water direct to the mains. This will insure the mains once thoroughly flushed, as will be done, to remain perfectly clean. The water from the filters will flow by gravity from the filter house to the clear reservoir through a concrete lined tunnel cut in the solid rock thirty feet below the surface of Water Street. In passing to the clear reservoir it is "chlorinated" to destroy all germs which may be present so that the water will be entirely free from any possible contamination and as pure as water from a mountain spring. From the clear well the water will be pumped direct to the mains by pressure pumps having a combined capacity of over twelve million gallons per day and it is planned as soon as improvements underway are completed to raise the domestic pressure in the mains in the main part of the city to about sixty pounds. This is an increase of twenty pounds over the pressure now carried. A fire pressure available on demand of eighty pounds in the main part of the city will be available, which compares with about sixty pounds furnished in the past.

The machinery provided to put water in the mains is about 2.7 times the maximum rate at which water was supplied in 1917 and about 1.8 times what the company feels they will be called on to pump within the next two years. All the machinery is in duplicate, about half being driven by gas engines and half by steam furnished from boilers using coal for fuel so that the service is not dependent on either class of fuel.

The plans provide for isolating the pumping and filter plant from river floods by building walls and all openings about three feet above record high water. The new machinery is partly installed, the building and clear reservoir nearly completed, and all new piping material is on the ground. All other material and machinery required has been shipped and the early completion of this much desired improvement seems assured.

In addition to the above extensive plant improvements the company has already laid and connected in the streets about 21,000 feet of new cast iron mains and has in Laredo pipe and material for over six thousand feet additional. The improvements to the mains will permit the high pressure contemplated and with higher pressure the water service will be greatly improved to all consumers, especially to the outlying sections.

The company is making a very great improvement, which will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Laredo and a visit to the water works plant at the present time will convince anyone that the water works problem is being effectually met.

W. S. S.

GRAND JURY IS ADJOURNED AFTER FINDING SIX BILLS

With Terms of Court Following in Fast Succession Grand Jury Lacked Material to Work Upon.

With terms of court following in fast succession now, the grand jury of the present term of the district court did not find much material to work on in the ferreting out of crime in Webb county this week, so after a session of two and a half days they adjourned at noon yesterday.

A total of six bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury during their session, and most of them being for minor offenses. The court is now taking up and disposing of the civil docket, and three cases were set for trial and disposition today.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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PROCLAIMED RED CROSS WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 20.

President Asks People to Respond Generously to the Call For Red Cross Funds.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation, the full text of which follows, declaring the week beginning Monday, May 20 as "Red Cross Week," during which time the members of the Laredo Chapter will aid in the collection of a fund of $100,000,000, the Laredo quota being $4,000. On the previous occasions the people of Laredo have responded freely to this call, and the second of the great Red Cross drives will find as liberal a response here as that of a year ago.

The proclamation follows:

Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917 so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of men in our military and naval forces and those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war;

And in as much as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief;

And in as much as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people, and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

And in as much as the duration of the war and the closer and closer cooperation of the American Red Cross with our own Army and Navy, with the governments of our allies and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under the conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

And in as much as the Red Cross Council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust;

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week," during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are one in spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, the 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

By the President.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of War.

W. S. S.

WILL JOIN THE TANK CORPS AT CAMP COLT, GETTYSBURG.

Sergeant Otto Withoff Transferred From Infantry and Leaves Tonight to Enter New Command.

Sergeant Otto Withoff, who has been with the depot brigade at Camp Travis for several months past, is spending today in Laredo with his mother, Mrs. Clotilde Withoff, and bidding goodbye to his friends prior to his departure tonight for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Sergeant Withoff has been transferred to the tank corps being organized at Camp Colt and will be attached to the command of Colonel Welborn, who was formerly Captain Welborn of the Ninth Infantry in Laredo. This makes two Laredo men in the tank corps at Camp Colt, Lieut. Albert Martin and Sergeant Otto Withoff.

W. S. S.

WAS RUN OVER AND FATALLY INJURED IN MEXICO CITY

W. W. Blake Was Pioneer Newspaper of Mexico City, and Later in Book and Stationery Business.

News has been received in Laredo of the tragic death in Mexico city recently of W. W. Blake, a gentleman well known to many Laredo people, and who for years past had been conducting a book and stationery business in the Mexican capital.

Mr. Blake had just stepped from the door of his place of business in Mexico City on April 24 when he was knocked down and run over by a big motor truck, succumbing to his injuries on April 27.

Deceased had been a resident of Mexico for the past thirty-five years and was one of the founders of the old American newspaper in Mexico City known as the "Two Republics." After disposing of his interests in the fourth estate he engaged in the book and stationery business, which he was conducting at the time of his death. He was an uncle of Henry Y. Blake, the present manager of the Sonora News Co. in Tampico, and who is well known in this city.

APPREHENDED 125 MEXICANS; TURN THEM BACK TO MEXICO

HAD SNEAKED INTO THIS COUNTRY JUST AFTER NIGHTFALL.

Mexican Labor is Badly Needed in This Country, and Law May Be Modified So as to Admit Them.

Immigration and custom authorities and state health officials on Tuesday night made one of the biggest round-ups of Mexican laborers who had entered the country in an illicit manner that has been reported in this section in some time, and every one of the 125 men, women and children were marched back to Laredo the same night, kept in the detention camp at the immigration station until yesterday morning and then deported back to the land of the Moctezuman.

Where the illicit entry to this country was made was not given, but the Mexicans, in two separate groups of 100 and 25 respectively, smuggled themselves into Texas at a point not far distant from Laredo on the northwest side just after nightfall and set out in the direction of San Antonio. One group of 100 men, women and children were apprehended by the officers near the Rio Grande front in the vicinity of Nye, while the other group of twenty-five persons were overtaken between there and Webb. The forces were united and then turned toward Laredo which they reached early Wednesday morning and went to the immigration detention camp, where they remained until deported to the Mexican side with instructions to remain there or enter this country in the usual manner provided for immigration—the payment of a head tax of eight dollars each and meeting the literacy requirements.

At this time there is a great dearth of unskilled laborers prevailing in all parts of the country, especially Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Alabama, Oklahoma, New Mexico and various other states on account of the draft taking so many men from industrial plants and other institutions in all the states, and some means must be provided to meet the labor problem that at this time confronts the country. Thousands of negroes who fill positions in the industrial plants of southern states have been drafted for army service, and others must be secured to take their places to prevent a demoralization of the working forces of those places. Likewise have many white men been called from their vocations to serve the country.

Immigration from Mexico is hampered by the requisite head tax of $8 on each laborer entering the United States from that country, and in addition these laborers must pass the requisqite literacy test. There is now a resolution before congress to temporarily suspend the head tax and modify the literacy test so as to allow Mexican laborers to enter the country—in fact they are needed so badly at this time that representatives in congress realize the imperative need of a modification of the immigration laws and the putting into effect of regulations that will prove inviting to Mexican laborers to come to this country and accept employment in agricultural and industrial pursuits, working on railroad construction, etc.

W. S. S.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES; TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED

In Future Teaching of the Spanish Language Will Be Eliminated From Curriculum of Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of the Laredo Independent District was held on Wednesday afternoon and a large amount of business of importance was disposed of. The returns of the election held in April for the selection of three school trustees was canvassed and Messrs C. R. Molina, M. P. Cullinan and Fred H. Ligarde were declared elected.

The school board then proceeded to organize for the ensuing year and elected the following officers: M. S. Ryan, president; Dr. M. P. Cullinan, vice-president; Joe Moser, secretary; J. P. Leyendecker, assistant secretary; L. J. Christen, superintendent of schools. It was decided to close the Laredo public schools on May 24 and to resume the sessions on September 16.

With the exception of Misses Ruth Scratchley, Jo Gray and M. E. Surratt, who were not applicants for re-election, all the present teachers in the public schools of Laredo were re-elected.

As it has been decided to in future eliminate Spanish from the curriculum of the schools, three Spanish teachers were transferred to the grade schools and will next session teach the regular grade studies.

W. S. S.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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From Friday's Daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise. No. D. L. 118.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas,—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, in which it is prayed that Ten Boxes of Miscellaneaus Merchandise, seized by direction of the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on February 2nd, 1918, from Antonio Rojano and Anselmo Leal Chapa, and which Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise is now in the possession of said Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas; for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Ten Boxes of Miscellaneous Merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John Beyett of Laredo, endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I was badly afflicted with a very lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing," says Mr. Beyett. "I had difficulty with the kidney secretions, too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruh's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left." (Statement given June 2, 1918).

On May 12, 1915, Mr. Beyett added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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W. S. S.

AFTER THE RAIN.

What crystal clearness has the air,
How full of sweet caresses,
What gentle zephyrs, Oh how rare,
That whisper through our tresses!
What filmy clouds now grace the sky,
The Field of Aviation,
What balmy breezes scamper by,
What Odes to God's Creation!

And how the Grande swells its tide,
And opens wide its portals,
To catch each drop that may abide,
Somewhat like us immortals;
And over rocky beds it flows,
With such a frantic motion
That how it comes and how it goes:
I've not the faintest notion.

And when we come to Mortal sphere
Of Work and Play and Slumber,
And count the blessings that appear,
We find them without number.
So thankfulness shall fill our heart,
With humble, patient Labor,
And each shall try to do his part,
And each shall love his neighbor!

MRS. PAUL W. EVANS.
Laredo, Texas.

W. S. S.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge and will also be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and Young in the forenoon from 9 until 12 o'clock and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastiska Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The weekly hop of the Latin-American Club will be given in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Paul W. Evans, 217 Guatemozin street.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

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General Mention.

Mr. J. C. Martin is now convalescing after a recent spell of illness.

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Marcus Wormser is in the city visiting his parents before entering officers' training school.

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Mr. Louis Becker is visiting his parents prior to entering officers' training school.

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Miss Josephine Sauvignet has returned from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Little are in San Antonio, visiting their son, Milus Little, who is is stationed at Camp Travis.

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Miss Edna Wright returned from Cotulla yesterday.

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Announcements.

Mrs. Aug. C. Righter asks all Boy Scouts of Troops 1, 2 and 3 to meet on her lawn Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

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To Scout Mothers.

Every mother of a Boy Scout of Troops 2 and 3 is urged to be present at a Scout Mothers' Meeting to discuss several important matters at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hall, 1807 Houston street, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge and those present in the forenoon were Misses Aline Hamilton, and Josephine Sauvignet and Mesdames Cluck, Cogley, R. L. Muller, R. McComb, and Pennell. In the afternoon those present with Mrs. T. A. Austin instructing for Miss Esther Hirsch were Mesdames Pennell, R. C. Macdonald, C. Nye, Cone, Fish, Sames, Lee and Bradbury.

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Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School was open yesterday afternon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. Those present were Misses Gray, Pierce, Beulah Putman, Concha Chacon, Violet Oberfell, Josephine Didieu, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio and Inocente Benavides.

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Red Cross Benefit

The Fourth Ward School entertained yesterday afternoon with an ice-cream festival for the benefit of the Red Cross circles in the school building. The east porch was prettily decorated in the national colors and Red Cross cards. Music from a phonograph added to the pleasure of the occasion. Ten dollars and fifteen cents clear was taken in. It was very much regretted that the children from the other schools did not come, as the afternoon was an ideal one to sell ice-cream, and it would have also served as an introduction as to the whereabouts and surroundings of the little school, which has one of the most attractive grounds of any of the schools in the city. The teachers in charge were Miss Margaret Jarvis, chairman, and Misses Theodora Sanders, Elizabeth Bunn, Ethel Gribble and Mrs. V. S. Oberfell.

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Belgian Refugee Branch.

The Belgian Refugee Branch of the Red Cross held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer. There was a good attendance and the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of getting a room in which to meet and cut the work. The members are very anxious to get this branch of Red Cross work started, as the articles made are for the Belgian women and children, and are very much needed.

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Attend Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters, as delegates from the Laredo organizations. Upon their arrival Monday morning, the delegates will be taken in automobiles to visit the Pythian Widows' and Orphans' Home at Weatherford. Tuesday morning the grand lodge and temple convene. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will go to Marshall via Dallas, Mrs. Thompson remaining in Marshall for a visit, while Mr. Thompson will return to Laredo.

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Girls Club Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Girls Club at the High School this evening:

Drill, ... Six Cadets
Vocal Selection, "Fulfillment," .....
..... Woodman
Miss Courtney Slaughter.
Reading, "Forty Singing Seamen," .....
..... Alfred Noyes
Miss Helen Richter.
Song, "China, We Owe a Lot to You,"
Miss Laura Taylor and Chorus.
"Lochinvar," a comic pantomime....
Members of Club.

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How Arkansas Women Got the Suffrage.

An interesting bit of history in regard to the "primary suffrage" movement is given in the Literary Digest of May 11. Among other things it has this to say: "When introduced by Senator Lattimore in 1917, the bill giving women the right to vote in primaries and nominating conventions was defeated in the Texas legislature. But the friends of suffrage in the adjoining state of Arkansas were quick to see the advantages of the plan, telegraphed for a copy of the Lattimore bill, and secured passage of a similar measure during the 1917 session of the Arkansas legislature. Thus Arkansas stole a march on Texas. This year the Texas legislature adopted the plan at a special session."

This "primary suffrage" bill seems "good strategy" to Judge Clark (North Carolina) who in a letter to a sufffrage worker in Texas and Arkansas expresses the belief that the same move would win in other Southern States. He says: "It is like Columbus standing the egg on end. We all wonder why we did not think of it. Our legislature has now adjourned. If we had thought of this measure I think we could have got it through. They could not have urged against it the cry of 'nigger' and 'unconstitutional,' with which a certain element always prevents any progress."

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhampered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldiery and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany
The trains of wreckage ran,—
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again
The wife he mourned as dead—
The child was on its mother's breast,
The old were comforted.
What wonder if they hope to find
The Angel of God's Plan
Who meets them at the heavenly gate
A Red Cross Man!

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LORD CURZON WARNED BRITISH PEOPLE GRAVE TIMES AHEAD FOR BRITISH FORCES

He Added that Encouragement Might be Found in United Command, in Effort of Americans and in Resolute, Indomitable Spirit of the British People to Win the War Despite All Obstacles.

By Associated Press.

London, May 10.—Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of commons, speaking today said that grave times were ahead and that the British soldiers might have to give ground. He said encouragement might be found in united command, in America's effort and in the resolute, indomitable spirit of the British people.

Hobsonized Ostend.

London, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend has been blocked as the result of a new raid by the British, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor. The British lost one motor boat, but their casualties were light. The Vindictive had been filled with concrete for this purpose since the Zeebrugge raid of April 23, kindred to the previous raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend.

British Recaptured Trench.

London, May 10.—The British have recaptured a small portion of a front trench northwest of Albert which the enemy gained yesterday, it is announced officially. Hostile artillery was active last night in the Somme valley and on the Ancre river and the Lys battle front.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, May 10.—The French yesterday captured Grivesne Park, five miles northwest of Montdidier, the war offices. The French took 258 prisoners. They organized the new positions, notwithstanding enemy resistance.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 1; died of accident 1; died of disease 3; wounded severely 3; wounded slightly 7; missing in action 1; lost at sea 1.

British Airplanes Successful.

London, May 10.—British airplanes Wednesday dropped ten tons of bombs on Lekameau, Cambrai, Bapaume and the docks and mole at Zeebrugge. Strenuous fighting took place throughout the day, says the statement, 22 hostile machines being driven down, seven compelled to alight and one shot down by gunfire from the ground. Seven of the British machines are missing.

Downed German Airplanes.

Paris, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieutenant Rene Fonck. Fonck's feat was obtained in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two planes in ten seconds, the third five minutes later and the other three in the course of his second patrol.

Pope Asks for Prayers of World.

Rome, May 10.—Pope Benedict has issued a special message addressed to the whole world for a mass to be said on St. Peter's day, May 29, for "the present necessities of human society."

Germans Won't Help.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Vorwaerts says it is announced in the Reichstag that the Germans will not participate in the advance of Finnish troops on Petrograd.

Rumanian Parliament Oissolved.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Rumanian parliament has been dissolved by royal decree. New elections have been ordered.

W. S. S.

GEORGIA COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Savannah, Ga., May 10.—Savannah is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Georgia association of United Commercial Travelers. The service which the traveling salesman can render the nation during the war is slated as one of the principal subjects of discussion.

W. S. S.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough."

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

CONGRESS OPPOSED M'ADOO'S NEW PLANS

PROPOSITION FOR LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE WAR REVENUES WAS TURNED DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation to increase the war revenues met with immediate and formidable opposition in congress today. After conferences the committees stated that revision of the revenues before next December was "very doubtful."

Seven Soldiers Killed.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Seven soldiers were killed, four seriously injured and 18 less seriously injured when a wooden passenger coach loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and the 317th Machine Gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson this morning.

Purchase Commercial Trucks.

Washington, May 10.—The purchase of commercial types of trucks for the army instead of the development of two smaller types of "Liberty" motors has been ordered by the war department. It is understood that the manufacture of the three-ton "Liberty" truck will continue.

W. S. S.

PRINCETON INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Princeton, N. J., May 10.—The advance guard of an army of high school athletes arrived in town today in readiness to participate in the twenty-second annual inter-scholastic outdoor track and field games of the Princeton University Athletic Association, to be held at the Palmer Stadium tomorrow. The 13 events on the program are open to all high school and preparatory school athletes. The field events will be decided in the morning and the track events in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF BISHOP COXE

Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—In Episcopal church circles here today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, the second bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York. Bishop Coxe presided over the diocese from 1865 until his death in 1896. He was famous as a scholar and writer as well as an eloquent pulpit orator.

W. S. S.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO GET AIRING.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Social problems which have long occupied the attention of the American people, together with important new problems that have arisen from war-time conditions, are to be threshed out by the Social Work Congress which is to hold forth in Kansas City during the ensuing ten days. The gathering will undertake to formulate standards of work and measures to meet the pressing needs for co-operation in dealing with the great ills of social life. More than a score of defferent national organizations will participate in the congress, the program for which calls for the holding of nearly one hundred separate sessions and conferences. The program will be ushered in tomorrow with the annual meeting of the Jewish National Committee on Tuberculosis. At this meeting the chief subject of discussion will be tuberculosis in relation to the war.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; cooler. Saturday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS KILLED BY TORNADO

STORM WHICH SWEPT ILLINOIS AND IOWA CAUSED HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSSES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—The death list in yesterday's tornado in Illinois and Iowa stood at 18 today, 11 in Iowa and 7 in Illinois. The wires are still down and it is feared that other deaths are not yet reported. Probably 150 persons were injured and the property damage is estimated at a million dollars.

W. S. S.

ACCEPT AMERICAN COIN.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 10.—American gold coin has been made legal tender in the states of Sonora and Sinaloa.

W. S. S.

EDITORS TO DISCUSS WAR SERVICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—War service will be one of the chief subjects of discussion at the second annual convention of the National Association of City Editors, which is to assemble here tomorrow for a two-day session. The convention will bring together a notable assemblage of newspaper men from all sections of the country.

W. S. S.

VISCOUNT BRYCE 80 YEARS OLD.

London, May 10.—Among the hundreds of congratulations received today by Viscount Bryce, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary, were many greetings from prominent Americans whose friendship he gained during his years of residence at Washington as British ambassador to the United States.

W. S. S.

TO DEBATE CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Considerable interest is manifested in university circles in the annual triangular debate to be held tonight by the freshman teams of Harvard, Princeton and Yale. The question as to whether the Government should conscript labor for industries during the war has been selected as the subject for the debate.

W. S. S.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—In accordance with time-honored custom, today was observed as Confederate Memorial Day in North and South Carolina. Throughout the two States the day was kept as a semi-holiday In the larger cities and towns there were parades of the surviving veterans, with exercises at the cemeteries in memory of "those who have gone before."

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mobile is to have a policewoman.

Chicago telephone girls have received a 10 per cent wage increase.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has in its service more than 6,500 women.

Miss Blanche Moon, of Ponca City, is Oklahoma's first woman rural mail carrier.

Mary Manners, a teacher in a Philadelphia Sunday school, has missed but four sessions of her school in 52 years.

In Germany the number of employed in the metal trades alone in 1916 is reported to have been over 3,000,000.

The employment of girls in and about the coal mines of Pennsylvania is being protested by the United Mine Workers.

W. S. S.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

From Saturday's Daily.

ARE THEY DEGENERATED?

One is tempted to believe that the modern Dutch are degenerate descendants of those who for years held the Spanish at bay, and then flooded their own lands rather than see them occupied by a foreign foe.

When Frederick the Great, wishing to impress the ambassador of the Netherlands with the power of his army, called his attention to his giant grenadiers, of whom not one was under six and a half feet in height, the Dutch envoy said: "Not tall enough! We can flood our country eighteen feet deep!"

Modern Holland is a nation of traders. With a thrift which is almost frightful, the Dutch have turned every issue of the war to their advantage. They even demanded of the British government pay for vessels destroyed by the German submarines because they were en route to England when sunk!

They have made enormous sums of money from the needs of both the allies and the Teutons. They have sold what they had on hand of foodstuffs in order that they might be able to declare to the United States that they were suffering from lack of certain articles which they wanted us to sell, and a part of which subsequently was sold to the Germans, almost without breaking bulk and transported direct to the German storehouses.

Now they are faced with the menace of German invasion, ostensibly because their soil offers the quickest and best means of transportation for the German armies, but in reality because Holland has rich farms and fertile fields, which the Germans look upon with a covetous eye.

It is a question whether the Dutch will resist the German demands and boldly proclaim their alliance with the Entente, or submit to the kaiser and thus seal the doom of their rich cities and their wealthy burghers.

Holland has as great a stake in the present war as any of the allied nations. She has art treasures which the world is not rich enough to buy, despite the shrewdness of the business spirit of the Dutch. She has ancient buildings, large factories, thriving industries and perhaps the most intensive agricultural system, especially in the dairy line, of any country in the world.

Should the allies win, all this is insured to Holland for centuries to come. Should the kaiser win, it means absolute annihilation for the Dutch government and a state of vassalage for the Dutch people, with their throne held by some German princeling subject to the German crown.

The idea of entering into the war is repugnant to the thrifty Dutch, who above all other things abhor wwaste of any sort. They object to seeing their fertile fields destroyed, their towns in ashes and their sturdy sons killed.

But their forefathers believed that war was better than disgraceful submission, and the tales of the "Sea Beggars" who successfully resisted the Duke of Alva until the greater part of their land was under water, and who sallied forth to capture the ships frozen in the ice of their canals are known to all.

It is a question if Holland would not gain more by losing through war a part of her riches than she would save by permitting the kaiser to use her territory as a means of attacking England, it being painfully apparent that any country occupied by German soldiers is certain to lose, whether the Germans are there as friends or foes.

Belgium stands out in the light of present events as the one most heroic nation on earth, while Holland shows forth as a petty chafferer, willing to chant "Good God, good devil," in order to save what she can and make what she can while the necessity is great.

The main advantage the allies stand to gain by the aid of Holland is the moral effect, while to Germany the submission of Holland would mean an enormous gain. It may be that Holland will realize before it is too late that her only hope for the future lies in the defeat of kaiserism, and that she will join the allies in resisting German aggression.

THE FLYING GAME.

One of the American flyers in France, who has recently been captured or killed, said as he left on his last trip: "Flying is like roulette—a sure loss if you keep at it long enough."

Some of the finest and bravest soldiers of France and England are the aviators who perform such daring feats in scouting, observing and mapping the enemy's lines. Many of the best have fallen in fight, not always fair on the part of their opponents, but there are always plenty who are eager to take their places.

For the past three years the Americans have made an enviable name as members of the French flying forces, and at present we have several who are bound to make a name for themselves.

The Germans have had a few flyers who followed the rules of the game, but most of their aviators refused to meet the enemy save when in overwhelming force, and they are without the sporting instinct.

The other day a French lieutenant brought down six enemy airplanes within a few hours. He fought singlehanded and without support, yet the enemy were unable to find a weak spot in his armor, and within ten seconds he had brought down his first two opponents.

Many who are apt to consider this air fighting as purely spectacular and without any save moral effect should read what some of the great commanders say of the skillful work of their airmen. Without them the armies would be blind, for no scout on land could get through the barrage and bring news of any value, and the scenes are continually shifting.

It is now possible to send up a few observer planes and come back within a short time with photographs which portray the entire enemy lines. These are promptly developed and printed, and while still wet they form the plans of new operations.

Bombing is another important work which the flyers perform, and the daring work of the French, British and American aviators has frequently caused a distinct loss to the enemy in morale and fighting spirit. When a reckless aviator plunges along a line of trenches at only pistol shot distance, firing at the cowering enemy with his machine gun, he is more than apt to cause confusion among the defenders, even though he takes grave risks for himself.

At any game requiring pluck and dash the Americans are always among those in the front rank. There is no line of sport in which American do not excel, with the exception of cricket and perhaps polo. But they are known the world over as the best racing auto drivers, aviators, football players and the like, and their very daring usually aids them in winning.

There is no probability that the Americans will ever learn caution—the sort of caution that leads them not to take chances. Where other people gamble on a green table under the lights of a Monte Carlo, the American gambles with death as the stake, and his table is the wide world.

So it is useless to expect that all of our flyers will come out of the war unscathed. Added to the ordinary dangers of flying is the risk that they will take to do something just a little bit more daring than anyone else, something beyond the ordinary. It is not so much the war cross or the medal of honor which is their goal; it is the consciousness of having done something which no one else could do.

But after all, there is something inspiring in the attitude of our aviators. They are doing something for their country, not for mere personal glory. They have behind them the traditions of centuries of fighters who did not count the personal cost when measured against the nation's gain. They will try to get by, if possible, for no one wants to be a quitter, but they will not whine if the game goes against them.

And judging from their record so far, the enemy will have cause to remember the work of the American flying squadrons, and their own people will have cause to be proud of them.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MAY 11

1827—Store for the sale of American hardware opened in Philadelphia, the first in the United States.

1846—President Polk called upon Congress to make provision for war with Mexico.

1857—Stephen Adams, who succeeded Jefferson Davis as U. S. Senator from Mississippi, died in Memphis. Born in South Carolina, Oct. 17, 1804.

1861—Citizens' meeting in San Francisco declared for the Union.

1867—Rt. Rev. Peter J. Lavialle, died at Nazareth Academy. Born in France in 1820.

1870—Queen Victoria opened the new buildings of the University of London.

1876—The Czar of Russia arrived in Berlin to confer with the German Emperor on the Eastern question.

1884—China signed a treaty recognizing the French protectorate of Anam and Tonquin.

1891—The Russian Czarewitch (later Czar Nicholas II) attacked and wounded by a fanatic at Kioto, Japan.

1893—The Earl of Aberdeen was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

THE WAR:—

1915—Large forces of Germans advanced along the Baltic.

1916—Naval battle of the Skagerrack, North Sea, between British and German forces.

1917—British naval force bombarded Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on Belgian coast.

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A Warning.

The recent raiss have softened the dirt of the approaches to the bridges and culverts on all county roads and travelers, especially in heavy vehicles are warned to reduce their speed in crossing the bridges for their own safety.

PEDRO SANCHEZ,
Road Commissioner, Webb County.
5-11-6t

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Attention Elks.

Special meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., Monday night, May 13. District Deputy C. S. Austin will meet with us. Smoker.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.
5-11-2t.

ORPHANS HOME NEEDS HELP AND ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Buckner's Orphans Home, Dallas, is Having a Hard Time Making Both Ends Meet These Days.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey, field representative of Buckner's Orphan Home, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Hamilton Hotel, and is soliciting assistance for the worthy institution he represents.

"The home is having a hard struggle to get money for current expenses. There are more than 700 children in the home, and it takes approximately $200 per day to feed them. We want to acknowledge the generous gift of two mounted deer to the museum of the home by W. R. Muter of Laredo. Those wanting to contribute money and suppiles to the home may send them to Dr. R. C. Buckner, Route No. 3, Dallas, Texas."

Agents Sparks of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express notified Evangelist Bailey today that his company would transport the mounted deer donated to the home by Mr. Muter to Dallas free of charge.

w. s. s.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE HOLDING INSTITUTE

The commencement exercises of the Holding Institute will take place at that institution with exercises beginning on Sunday and concluding with the graduation exercises on next Thursday, the program of the commencement being as follows:

Annual Sermon, Sunday, May 12, 11:00 a. m., by Rev. Jackson B. Cox, Austin, Texas.

Recital, Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 p. m.

Play—"Little Women," Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 p. m.

Graduation Exercises, Thursday, May 16, 8:00 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the friends and patrons of the school to attend these exercises.

Holding Institute, a substantial high grade private school of this city, is closing one of the best years in its history. The attendance has been 376, an increase over last year of 55.

w. s. s.

PASSED THE 1,000-CARLOAD MARK IN ONION SHIPMENTS

Forty-seven Carloads of Onions Were Shipped Out of Laredo Last Night; Total 1,500 Cars Now.

The onion shipments go merrily on and the big rush, so far as is consistent with the existing demands, is on in full blast, and at the rate that shipments are now rolling out the onion crop of the 1918 season will soon all be marketed and the land put in cultivation for other crops.

The shipments out of here last evening aggregated forty-seven carloads, bringing the total shipments so far this season to an aggregate of 1,025 carloads.

w. s. s.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have taken charge of the Rio Grande Tire & Repair Co. For the past year and a half I was with the Texas Auto Sales Co. and am in a position to take care of your auto—do all vulcanizing, washing and repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 1020. 810 Flores Avenue.

E. L. MOORE.
5-7-6t.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

RATTLESNAKES BITE FOUR PERSONS; TWO SUCCUMBED

MRS. RAMOS DIED THURSDAY AND GERALD CRAVEN TODAY.

Mexican Laborer Bitten Seven Times and Still Alive, and Little Boy in Serious Condition.

On last Wednesday afternoon, while walking about near her home on West Zaragoza street, several blocks on the west side of the I. & G. N. tracks, Mrs. Amelia Ramos, aged 38 years, was bitten on the left foot near the small toe by a rattlesnake.

Medical aid was immediately summoned, but the work of the venomous reptile was so fast that soon she was in the paroxysms of intense pain and her condition became critical. In less than 24 hours she succumbed to the bite and her funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Gerald Craven Dies of Bite.

Yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock Gerald Craven, the two-year-old son of J. P. Craven, residing on Market street, was out in the yard of his home gathering some flowers, and when he reached into a bush to pluck a flower which attracted his attention, he was bitten on the hand by a large rattlesnake curled up there. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible, everything that human hands could do was done to save his life, but little Gerald closed his eyes in eternal sleep this forenoon, when he succumbed to the effects of the venomous bite. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad loss. The funeral of the little boy will take place from the home to the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Two Others Also Bitten.

Faustino Campos, a laborer working on a farm in North Laredo, while cutting weeds yesterday afternoon was bitten seven times on the right foot and arm by a large rattlesnake. At last accounts the man was still alive but suffering much pain from the effects of the bites.

A report reached The Times this afternoon that a little boy residing in the western part of the city suffered a bite from a rattlesnake yesterday afternoon and is in a serious condition.

w. s. s.

SIMON DOMINGUEZ IS DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Son of a Well Known Instructor of This City Succumbed to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Simon G. Dominguez, Jr., aged 18 years, a native of this city and son of Professor and Mrs. Simon G. Dominguez, died at his home, 806 Houston street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a short illness from typhoid fever. The funeral took place this morning from the family home under the auspices of Benito Juarez Masonic lodge.

Mr. Dominguez was a well known young man of this city and had many friends who were deeply grieved to learn of his death. His father, Prof. Dominguez, is one of the well known educators of this city and for a number of years past has conducted a school here under the name of the Dominguez Institute. Deceased assisted his father in the management of the school and was an assistant instructor, and with those under his care he was held in the highest esteem. The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

w. s. s.

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS HERE TO FOLLOW THE PLOW

J. K. Forseck & Sons to Sell Out Gents Furnishing Business Here to Give All Attention to Farm.

As will be seen from advertisement in today's issue of The Times, the gents furnishing business of J. K. Forseck & Sons is for sale, the reason assigned being that Mr. Forseck and his sons, who have been conducting the establishment at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, want to give their undivided attention to their farm, "Las Islas," consisting of 750 acres, which is now being entirely planted in vegetables and other crops that will help in the food conservation propaganda.

"We want to do our bit for the government," said Mr. J. K. Forseck to The Times reporter, "but we can not give part of our attention to our business in Laredo and part to our agricultural interests and do justice to either, so we want to sell our business here and give all our attention to farming so that we can cultivate every acre of ground we have and help win the war by providing food. We will take Liberty Bonds for the stock of gents furnishing goods, or if the purchaser has not enough bonds, he can pay what he can in bonds and the remainder in cash. We want to get rid of our Laredo business as soon as possible, as this is the psychological time to get that land in cultivation."

w. s. s.

Good "Eats" With Music.

A fine orchestra will render a choice musical program from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Imperial Cafe next Sunday. Come and enjoy a good meal with music. 5-9-3t

TIMES WANT ADS.
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LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo Loyalty League was permanently organized at the adjourned meeting held in the federal courtroom last night. Sam Mackin was elected as permanent chairman and will appoint his commitees at once.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Mrs. J. J. Czar is erecting a modern brick cottage at the corner of San Bernardo Avenue and Houston street, which she will later occupy as her home.

—Saturday special—all hats half-priced at The Hat Shop. Wonderful values. Will also have sleeveless coats and baronette skirts Saturday. 5-8-4t.

—Juan Macias, the noted cellist, will play two selections at the morning service at Christ Church tomorrow.

—For a moderate priced tire see the cut rate tire dealer, 1117 Farragut. Economize, save and serve. 5-2-1mfi

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Juan Castillo and Miss Andrea Cardenas.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf

—Sergeant Joe E. Christen of Co A, 343d machine gun battalion at Camp Travis, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his uncle, L. J. Christen. Joe was one of the selective draft registrants who responded to the call from his home in Mexico City.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Cultivation of the soil and the planting of home gardens is now the order of the day in Laredo. The recent rains have put an excellent season in the ground and stimulated interest in home-gardening to that exient where people are willing to try anything once.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—The draft continues to decrease the number of young men here and many of those who have been holding responsible positions are responding to the call to the colors. As a result of many of these young men leaving and inexperienced ones taking their places, inefficiency is the order of the day in many places where the new hands are being "broken in" to the jobs vacated.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Only two more weeks of school and then vacation time will be here. The good old summertime this year will find many of the teachers staying at home, excepting attendance on institutes, and helping in some of the work caused by war conditions necessitating their assistance.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT IN MARKETING IS NEEDED

Civil Service Examination is Announced for Position That Carries Munificent Salary.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the postponement to May 23 and 24, 1918, of the open competitive examination for scientific assistant in marketing, for both men and women, originally to be held on April 24 and 25, 1918, at the places mentioned in the list printed hereon. Vacancies in the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The usual entrance salary for this position ranges from $1,200 to $1,500 a year, depending upon the qualifications of the appointee; but persons showing in the examination that they are unusually qualified are occasionally appointed at higher salaries, not to exceed $1,800 a year.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Boy Scouts will meet as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Surgical Room will be open in the afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters with Mrs. Norman Witting in charge at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge, and in the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical room will be open in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

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We've made us a gun, a giant gun,
That never the world has known;
It's thunder leaps up to the sun
And touches the highest Throne.
Mere kings and crowns are blown from its path,
To uttermost darkness hurled—
For this is the gun of a people's wrath!
It range is around the world!

We've made us a gun, a glowing gun,
A gun of the steel of youth;
Its bore is a pit the bad must shun,
Its bed is the rock of truth.
Jehovah's fingers have set its sight,
To carry his righteous curse—
For this is the gun of a nation's might!
Its arc is the universe!

We've made us a gun, a master gun,
Whose rumble can shake the earth
Till the wolves shall flee from the field they've won—
Their litter die in its birth.
It makes stars tremble, yet they rejoice
In shivering orbits high—
For this is the gun of a people's voice—
And evil it bids to die!

All cannon voices to silence fall
Whenever its words begin—
For this is the gun of a nation's call,
And its shells speak only, "Win!"
—John O'Keefe in the New York World.

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General Mention.

Mrs. J. F. Williams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Uzzell, for the past week returned to her home in Matagorla yesterday.

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Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio is in the city, in the interest of Buckner's Orphan Home.

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Mrs. L. C. Emmell and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton, for the past week will return to their home in Houston on Monday.

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Rev. Charles Ramsay has returned home. He visited relatives in various parts of the state while away.

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Mrs. Hunton and children, who have been in Laredo for some time past, expect to leave today for Mexico.

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Mrs. W. T. Neblett is expected home tomorrow from San Antonio Mr. Neblett has been accepted at the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

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Announcement.

The Club Alpha will have a Red Cross Benefit dance on May 16th at Elks Hall.

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Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. Thekla Biskamp was in charge of the Red Cross Surgical room yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Garlick, Cluck, Alberthal, Hatley, Huberich, J. C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, A. R. Vidaurri. In the afternoon Mrs. Lee was in charge and those present were Mesdames H. C. Hall, M. P. Cullinan, Alberthal, McCulloch, T. A. Austin, Giddens, Sweatman, Pennell, J. R. Moore and Lee. A shipment of 1155 slings valued at $150 was made this week.

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Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room of the High School met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor. Those present were Misses Jo Gray, Josephine Didieu, Concha Chacon, Inocente Benavides, Ruth Netzer and Mildred Spurrier.

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Attention, Women Voters!

All women interested in perfecting the organization of a Woman's Hobby Club are requested to meet in the Woman's Club rooms, over City Hall, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

MRS. WILMER THREADGILL,
Chairman Woman's Hobby Club.

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W. C. T. U. Society.

The W. C. T. U. Society met with Mrs. Paul Evans yesterday afternoon and a most enthusiastic and interesting meeting was enjoyed. The following program was given:

Song, "He Leadeth Me," .....
Solo, "A Mother's Prayer," .....
Mrs. Perkins.
Reading, Poem, ... Mrs. Seamon

At the conclusion of the program, a discussion about more comfort bags for the soldiers was held and the meeting closed with song. Those present were Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Perkins, Northmore, Barr, Seamon, Luckie and Evans.

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Children's School Entertainment.

The pupils of the First Ward school gave a charming entertainment yesterdaf afternoon, which netted $75 to be turned over to the Junior Red Cross. Among other numbers was a song "It's a Long Way to Berlin," sung by the entire school. The program follows:

Song, "America," ..... School
March and Crowning of Queen.
"Blue Rose Waltz,"...Dorothy Wiggins
Song, ... Laura Taylor
Song, "It's a Hard Thing to Lick the Kaiser," ..... School
Song, "Schubert's Serenade,"..... Mrs. H. More.
Song, "It's a Long Way to Berlin,"... ..... School
March, "Star Spangled Banner,"..... Orchestra

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Sofia Salinas, Mrs. Strain, Miss Maxime Taylor and Mrs. More, and was a decided success.

w. s. s.

PERSONALS

Joe Condren is here from Arizona, where he has a big cotton plantation, and will spend several days with his family.

Mr. Darrow of the state food administration, will reach Laredo tomorrow morning to look over the onion situation. Onion growers and sales agents should meet him at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MAY 11

Coker F. Clarkson, expert adviser of the United States National Council of Defense, was born at Des Moines, Iowa, 48 years ago today. He is a graduate of Harvard, who studied law, and specialized in automobile law and the legal rights of makers and users of machines. From the legal phase of the great industry he was drawn into the administrative and manufacturing phases. In the course of time he became conspicuous in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and was assigned to the task of standardizing the business. Later he also became an official of the Society of Automobile Engineers. When a conflict with Mexico was threatened, and the call came for swift mobilization of the Pershing army of occupation, the automobile manufacturers of the United States had a chance to show what they could do for the Army; and in the process Mr. Clarkson figured prominently. Naturally, when the Nation really became involved in war, Mr. Clarkson was turned to as a valuable expert.

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